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WMNF looks to user fees to help keep up with upkeep costs

- Two-year trial begins this year
- Opinion sought on whether fees should be mandatory or voluntary

By ALISON ALOISIO

Hikers, snowmobilers and others who enjoy the White Mountain National Forest may soon be paying a user fee, prompted by federal budget cuts to the U.S. Forest Service.

The "fee pilot program," as it is referred to by the USFS, would go into effect in May. "The question is not whether we should participate in the pilot program," said Donna Hepp, forest supervisor, "but how we should participate."

The service is proposing a passport system for users that would cost \$20 annually or \$5 for a seven-day period. USFS is currently seeking public input regarding whether the fee program should be voluntary or mandatory.

Money collected from fees would be used on what public affairs assistant Pat Nasta describes as a backlog of maintenance in the forest.

"A combination of a decreased budget and more visitors is making it tough to maintain our trail system and facilities," Nasta said.

This year's recreation budget was cut by 15 percent, and it may be cut

by another 20 percent by the year 2000.

"People pay to support the forest with their taxes, and they may wonder why they should have to pay fees. We've kept it free as long as we could, but we can't pay for maintenance now."

Nasta said maintenance projects are prioritized according to safety needs, resource protection and user education.

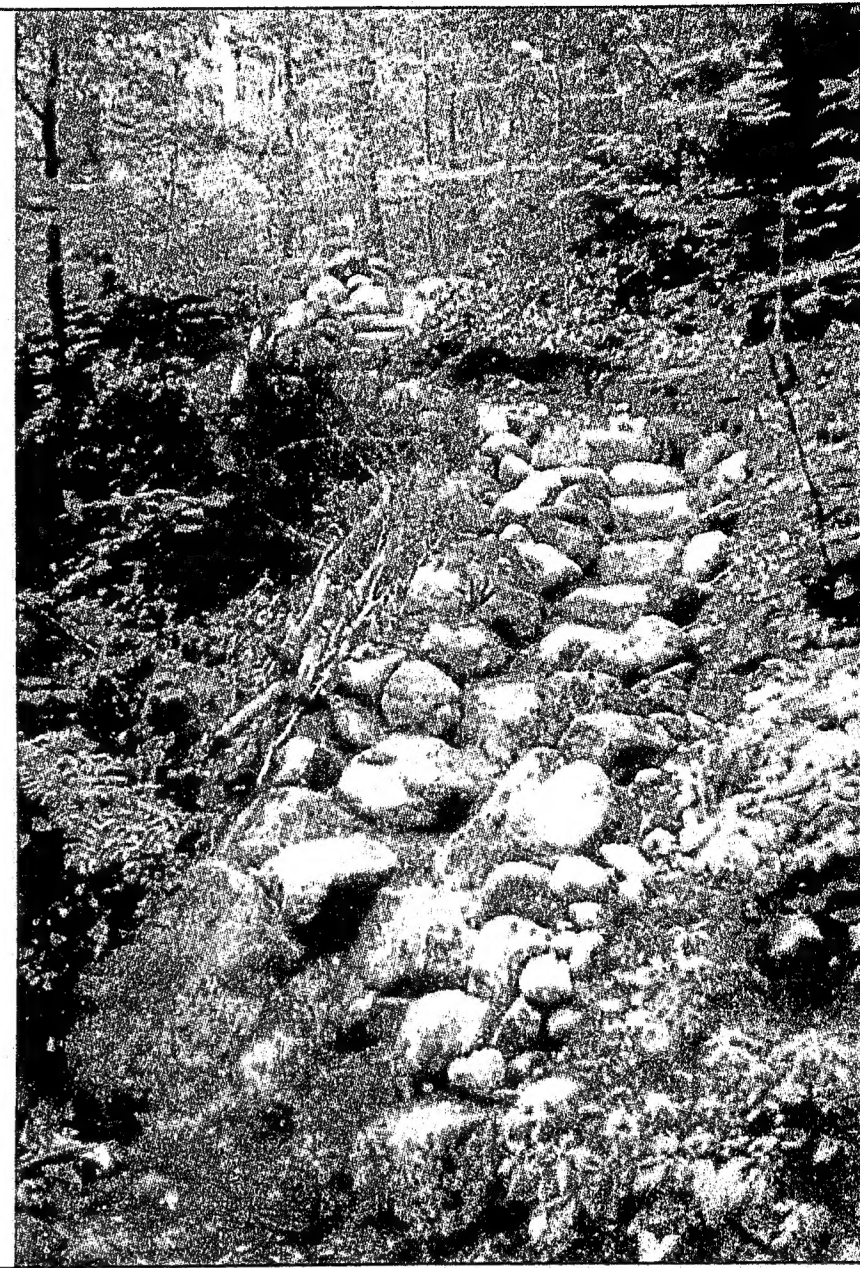
She cited deteriorated trail bridges and eroded trails as examples of areas where work is needed.

As for user education, "If we can educate people on how to better use the trails, we won't have as much need for maintenance," Nasta said.

The proposed passport to be used in the fee system would be displayed in vehicles left unattended on land managed by WMNF. The passports would be available at Forest Service sites and other locations convenient to the public, such as commercial businesses.

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BEFORE AND AFTER — Eroded sections (right center) of the Mud Brook Trail in the Caribou-Speckled Mt. Wilderness area of the WMNF were repaired (far right) last summer. (Photos courtesy USFS)



Bethel P.D. office to Evans Notch building?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

User fees are not the only measure being explored by the WMNF for dealing with federal funding cutbacks -- the Forest Service is also considering an office-space-for-services swap with the town of Bethel.

Discussions between the town and the Forest Service are still in the very preliminary stages, but what the Forest Service is offering is to provide office and garage space for the Bethel Police Department at the former Evans Notch District Office on Route 2.

The town would pay no rent for the space, but would provide limited maintenance and plowing, and pay for a portion of the utilities.

Staff cutbacks over recent years, and the shifting of other staff to the new Ammonoosuc District Office in Gorham have left the Evans Notch facility with only two full-time permanent employees, plus a number of part-time senior-program workers.

As a result, the Forest Service now has little use for the rear room in the Bethel building.

In order to reduce the fixed costs of maintaining the building, the Forest Service has suggested the room (just over 1,000 square feet) might be used by the Bethel Police Department.

From the town's perspective the benefits of such an arrangement would be to free up space in the town office building and to provide garage space for the two town cruisers. (The back-up cruiser is now parked, uncovered, near the town garage.)

The Board of Selectmen has agreed to have Town Manager Madeleine Henley and Police Chief Dale Bellman explore the matter further.

But the board has also expressed concern that the town might be taking on new expenses with such an arrangement, something board members indicated they would be reluctant to approve.

Electrical fire guts Andover Town Office

By ALISON ALOISIO and CHUCK HOWELL

Quick action by the Andover Fire Department -- combined with a little luck -- kept damage to a minimum in an electrical fire at the Town Office Saturday.

"If you have to have a fire, and you're working with a volunteer fire department, it doesn't get any better than that," said fire chief Ken Dixon of the fire's circumstances.

The blaze, which caused about \$15,000 in structural damage, started after a plow truck downed a utility pole and sent an electrical surge into the building's wires. The current started a fire in the ceiling.

Dixon and other members of the Fire Department happened to be at the nearby fire station when the fire started around 2 p.m.

"I was told about the pole first, by the road foreman, and went up to

look at it," said Dixon. "When I got up there, I saw a large volume of smoke coming out from under the eaves. The tone went off at the same time."

Dixon then unlocked the doors to the office to prepare for entry with the arrival of the trucks.

Firefighters used water from town hydrants and a tanker truck to douse the flames. They had the fire out in about five minutes.

Town records, which were stored in closets or cabinets, were not damaged. But other paper material and equipment left out in the open were charred or melted from the heat.

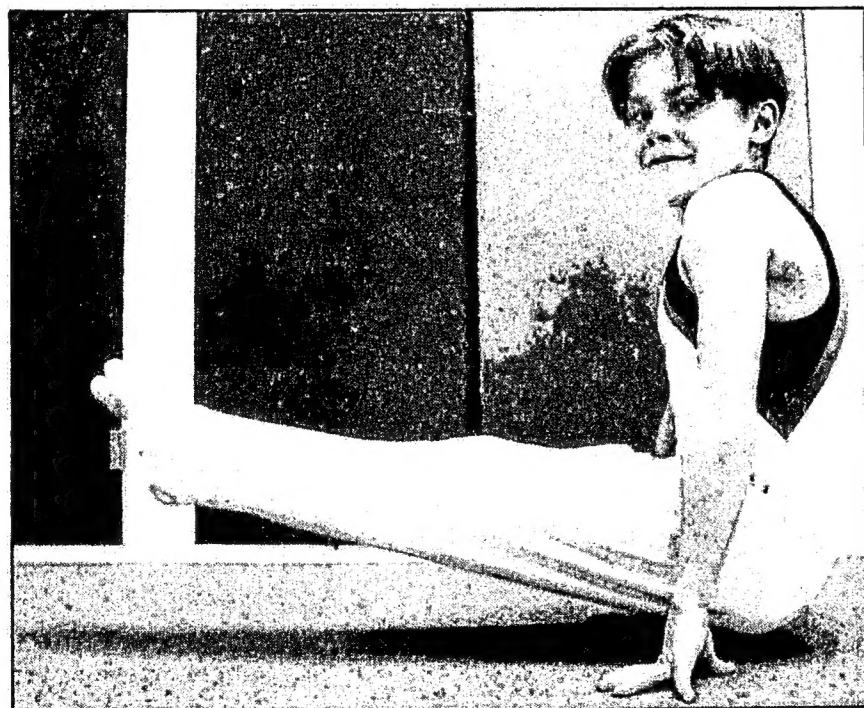
Dixon said the fire generated temperatures of about 1,000 degrees.

A half dozen of the building's

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Young local gymnast can also walk the walk

- Simon Dumont is off soon to a NYC modeling interview



Gymnast Simon Dumont wants to be a model, too. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

While his fifth-grade classmates are on February break, Simon Dumont will be in New York City for a job interview.

The 10-year-old Bethel boy wants to find out if he has what it takes to be a professional model. Simon has already shown he has promise -- last summer he was among 60 kids picked out of 1,200 in a modeling competition in Providence, R.I.

Simon's parents, Francis and Barbara, discovered he liked being in the public eye four years ago, when he took up gymnastics. He competes for Andy Valley

Gymnastics school in Auburn. "He likes the attention," said Francis. "We knew he wasn't shy in front of people."

So when Barbara heard a radio ad last winter seeking kids to take part in a Portland contest titled Model Search America, she asked Francis, "Should we take him?" "We asked Simon," said Francis, "and he said, 'Yes!'"

After seeing Simon and talking with him, the modeling agents picked him to be among a dozen kids chosen from 300 in the

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Time capsule contests

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If you were to try to tell someone in 2076 what life was like in Bethel a century earlier, what visual aids would you pick?

Small items, that is, small enough to fit in a 10-by-20-by-10-inch time capsule.

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee wants to hear suggestions.

The committee plans to seal a 100-year time capsule on Incorporation Day, June 10, and to help choose the contents of the capsule, the committee is sponsoring two contests: one for Crescent Park School pupils, another for everyone else.

Each entrant in the contest must compile a list of five objects to be included in the time capsule, items which relate in some way to life in Bethel in 1996. (Contestants need only compile the list; they need not actually collect the five objects.)

The 1996 time capsule will be the second in storage in Bethel. In 1976, the year of America's

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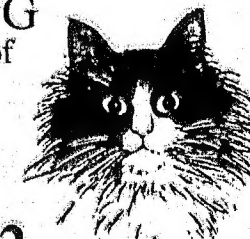
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Major political contributions to local legislators in 1996

By STEVEN STYCOS

The candidates that spend the most money win -- at least that was the pattern in local legislative races. State Senators Norman Ferguson and Richard Bennett and state Representatives Alvin Barth, Tom Winsor and Robert Cameron all outspent their Democratic opponents by healthy amounts, according to campaign finance reports. All five were re-elected by solid margins.

To collect 55 percent of the vote, Ferguson spent \$12,975. His opponent, Rumford Democrat Douglas Lothrop, however, spent only \$5,973.

Bennett's winning percentage, 64 percent, was larger than Ferguson's and he also spent much more. Bennett spent \$26,737 in his campaign to return to the Legislature after a two-year absence. His opponent, Norway Democrat Brian Sessions, spent only \$5,219.

Because state representatives' districts have less than one quarter the population of state senators' districts, house candidates typically spend less in their campaigns. That was true for Barth, Winsor and Cameron.

Below is a summary of the large contributions made to area legislators as reported on their 1996 campaign finance reports.

State Senator Norman Ferguson: Ferguson received most of his largest contributions from local business people. Speedway owner Robert Bahre, Bethel contractor Dennis Wilson and Sunday River Skiway all contributed \$1,000. The two-term senator also received \$500 contributions from Burlington Homes president Theresa DesFosses, Oxford mobile home dealer John Schiavi, Bethel lumber mill owner Robert Chadbourne, International Paper, Boise Cascade, Portland businessman Robert Monks, the Maine Trial Lawyers Association and the Republican Party campaign fund, Committee for a Responsible Senate.

Many of Ferguson's other contributors have legislative lobbyists to push for laws that will benefit their businesses. Last session, when Republicans controlled the state Senate, Ferguson was the Senate chair of the Legal and Veterans Affairs Committee, which regulates liquor and tobacco. And his list of contributors includes several industry groups, including the Tobacco Institute (\$200), R.J. Reynolds (\$200), Anheuser-Busch (\$200), the Distilled Spirits Council (\$100), Pepisco (\$100) and Lewiston Central Distributors (\$100).

Other lobby groups which contributed to Ferguson were pharmaceutical companies Claxo Wellcome (\$100) and Merck (\$200), the New England Cable TV Association (\$100), the Maine Motor Transport Association (\$250), NYNEX (\$100), the independent insurance agents association (\$150), the Manufactured Housing Association (\$200), the American Insurance Association (\$100), the Maine Hospital Association (\$300), the Maine Association of Community Banks (\$250), the Maine Association of Realtors (\$100), the Maine Optometric Association (\$100) and Ski Maine (\$200).

He also received \$250 contributions from International Game Technology of Nevada and Old Orchard Beach gambling businessman William Danton.

Ferguson also received a batch of contributions from companies and individuals connected to the energy business, including Norway oil distributor Jinger Duryea (\$250), Portland Natural Gas (\$100), West Peru oil dealer James Blaisdell (\$200) and the Maine Oil Dealers Association (\$250).

Individuals who contributed were Lewiston Lawyer Ann Robinson (\$100), Karen Brown-Mohr (\$200), Hanover retiree Charles Everett (\$100), Oxford builder Peter Cornell (\$200), Fryeburg optometrist Scott Ferguson (\$150), Rand Stowell of Dixfield (\$150), Rumford contractor William Porter (\$200), Peru retiree Dale Sweet (\$100), Mexico lawyer Paul Dumas (\$100) and Eugenia Dickson of Rumford (\$100).

Other businesses which contributed to Ferguson were Bestway Leasing of South Paris (\$100), Kimball Associates of Mexico (\$100), Bancroft Contracting of South Paris (\$200), Bethel developer, The Merrill Company (\$200), Bessey Motor Sales of South Paris (\$250), Norway McDonald's operator, LeClerc Management (\$100), Rumford VFW Post 1641 (\$300), Doctors Kirm and Everett of Rumford (\$100).

Finally, Ferguson received \$300 from the Oxford County Republican Committee.

Senator Richard Bennett: Bennett's largest contributors were the Republican campaign fund, We Mean Business (\$2,534), the Maine Republican Party (\$1,000), Portland businessman Robert Monks (\$1,000), Fairlane Mobile Homes of Lunenburg, Mass., (\$1,000), the Oxford County Republican Committee (\$812), and The Oxford Group printing company (\$1,118).

He also received \$500 contributions from Linda Bean Fowlkers of Freeport, Oxford mobile home dealer John Schiavi, the Republican campaign fund, Committee for a Responsible Senate, the Maine Bankers Association, ski resort owner Les Otten, International Paper, the Maine Dental Association, Massachusetts investor Stephen Binder, the credit card company MBNA and Burlington Homes president Theresa DesFosses.

Other individuals and companies connected with the mobile home and building industry who aided Bennett were East Holden manufactured housing retailer Allen Benner (\$100), Twin Town Homes of Oxford (\$100), Waterville manufactured housing businessman David Green (\$100), Northern Homes Sales of New Hampshire (\$200), Waldoboro manufactured housing businessman Carl Erickson (\$100), the Manufactured Housing Association (\$200), Burlington homes manager Donald Chadwell of Casco (\$100) and Oxford modular building company, Schiavi Leasing (\$150).

Other businesses and lobby groups making contributions more than \$100 were Champion International (\$400), the independent insurance agents association (\$300), the Maine Bankers Association (\$500), the Maine Association of Community Banks (\$250), the Maine Hospital Association (\$400), the Maine Association of Realtors (\$250), the Maine Oil Dealers Association (\$250), Bestway Leasing of South Paris (\$200), Ketner Investment of Norway (\$300) and Boise Cascade (\$300).

Individuals who contributed more than \$100 were Farmington attorney Peter Mills (\$200), Bethel lumber mill owner Robert Chadbourne (\$200), South Paris oil dealer Jinger Duryea (\$250), Bangor trucker George Parke (\$150), Maine Motor Transport Association executive director Dale Hnington (\$250), Bruce and William Chalmers of Bridgton (\$200), Joseph Robinson of Paris (\$250), timberland manager David Carlisle of Bangor (\$250), Oxford manufacturer John Robinson (\$200), Portland consultant Garrison Murrell (\$200), Norway insurance executive Robert Goodwin (\$200), and Boothbay Register publisher Mary Louise Cowan (\$200).

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DENIED AGAIN--The Greenwood Planning Board Monday denied an application from Carlton and Leona Cole for a permit to allow a trailer on their Twitchell Pond lot. Gordon Brown, acting in the Cole's behalf, had submitted the application for a 14 x 70-foot trailer. The board rejected the request because the proposal did not comply with shoreland zoning requirements. Specifically, there is insufficient space for the trailer and a septic system. In 1995 the board denied a request to build a home on the site. The Appeals Board last year denied a variance for the home, but said a seasonal, recreational trailer could be set up and a septic system installed to service it.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

He also received \$208 from Representative Paul Waterhouse's campaign and \$200 from the Hannibal Hamlin's Women's Republican Club.

Other local individuals who contributed \$100 were Gerda and Jack Eaton of Otisfield, Oxford Christmas Barn owners Theodore and Eleanor Heidrich, Bancroft Contracting of South Paris, Donald Bennett of Locke Mills, South Paris insurance executive Jeffrey Newsom, University of Maine professor Dean Bennett, Norway McDonald's owner Alfred LeClerc and South Paris timberland manager Raynor Brown.

Representative Alvin Barth: Barth won his fourth and final term in the Maine House of Representatives with 69 percent of the vote. He spent \$8,111, while his opponent Bethel Democrat Rockie Graham spent only \$2,373.

Barth received his largest contributions from the National Republican Congressional Committee (\$2,500), retiree Harry Konkell of Paris (\$500) and ski resort owner Les Otten (\$500).

Large corporations and lobby groups which donated to his campaign were the Maine Motor Transport Association (\$100), the Manufactured Housing Association (\$100), the Maine Medical Association, a doctors group (\$100), the Maine Bankers Association (\$200), International Paper (\$250), Great Northern Paper (\$150), the Maine Optometric Association (\$100), the Maine Association of Community Banks (\$100), the Maine Hospital Association (\$100), Maine Beer and Wine Wholesalers (\$100), the Maine Oil Dealers Association (\$250), Ski Maine (\$100) and R.J. Reynolds (\$100).

Bethel lumber mill owner Robert Chadbourne and Norway retiree Harold Jones each contributed \$200.

Individuals who contributed \$100 were John Flumerfelt of Paris, Rangeley land developer John Hoffman and his wife, Richard Whitney of Bethel and his wife, Rangeley retirees Ed and Fay Carpenter, manufacturer John Robinson, Bethel gravel contractor Dennis Wilson, Roland Sutton of South Paris and his wife, Stephen Wight and his wife of Bethel and developer Heinie Merrill and his wife.

Representative Tom Winsor: In winning 65 percent of the vote for a second term, Winsor spent \$7,264. His opponent Norway Democrat Charles Clark spent only \$861.

Winsor received a third of his campaign fund from the National Republican Congressional Committee (\$2,500). Others making large contributions were Tania Hannon of California (\$1,000), and the Oxford County Republican Committee (\$612).

Contributions of more than \$100 were received from Bridgton Food World (\$150), Oxford Homes presi-

dent Peter Cornell (\$250), the Maine Bankers Association (\$210), the Maine Motor Transport Association (\$200), the Manufactured Housing Association (\$200), Portland businessman Robert Monks (\$200), International Paper (\$250), South Paris contractor David and Jinger Duryea (\$250), and the Maine Oil Dealers Association (\$250).

Those who contributed \$100 were the Maine nursing home association, Norway, Norway McDonald's operator LeClerc Management, the Maine Medical Association, Norway retiree Howard Luck, Ski Maine and Waterford contractor Stephen Brown.

Representative Robert Cameron: Cameron spent heavily to retain his seat and won 56 percent of the vote in his race against Rumford Democrat Donna Trundy.

The Rumford Republican spent \$10,924 while Trundy spent \$7,202. Cameron received his largest contributions from the House Republican Fund (\$592), the Oxford County Republican Committee (\$500), Rumford Cogeneration Company (\$500), the Maine Bankers Association (\$400), and Environmental Abatement (\$350).

Others contributing more than \$100 were the Maine Trial Lawyers Association (\$200), Evelyn Bean of Bryant Pond (\$200), Champion International (\$200), assistant minority Richard Campbell's campaign (\$200), the Maine Republican Party (\$200), Representative Joseph Carleton's campaign (\$300), the Maine nursing home association (\$150), the Maine Dental Association (\$200), the Maine Association of Community Bank (\$150), Portland businessman Robert Monks (\$250), International Paper (\$250), Mexico lawyer Paul Dumas (\$200) and Rumford contractor Paul Bolduc (\$200).

Corporations and groups who contributed \$100 were Ski Maine, the Tobacco Institute, Anheuser-Busch, New England Cable TV Association, NYNEX, American Insurance Association, the Manufactured Housing Association, the Maine Optometric Association, the Maine Hospital Association, Great Northern Paper, Maine Motor Transport Association and Wal-Mart.

Businesses and individuals who contributed \$100 were lobbyist Linda Dyer, Judith Powell of Rumford Center, Robert Chadbourne, Rumford Center farmer David Kimball, Central Distributors of Lewiston, Carolyn Kennard of Rumford, the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club, Norway McDonald's operator LeClerc Management, Mary Folsom Campe of Rumford Center, Fryeburg optometrist Scott Ferguson, Sebago optometrist Ruth and Bruce Stevens and Rumford optometrist Kirk Everett.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be the annual historical film night with "Joshua Chamberlain and the 20th Maine" being the featured presentation for the evening. The meeting is open to anyone interested.

Without a military background or training, Chamberlain, a philosophy and religion professor at Bowdoin College, became one of the most highly regarded commanders of the Civil War. So much so that General Grant selected him to officially receive the final surrender of Southern forces at Appomattox. Grant recognized the true greatness of the man and his contribution to Union victory, but it would take more than a century for Chamberlain's reputation to achieve the universal level it merited.

For years, Maine historians and Civil War aficionados have known of Chamberlain's significance in the Civil War, but it was not until Ken Burns produced his Civil War series on PBS that this Maine general began to gain the credit he so richly deserved. With the production of films like "Gettysburg," Chamberlain's fame grew to the point that it appears secure for the rest of time.

John J. Pullen's history of Chamberlain's regiment, "The Twentieth Maine: A Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War," first published in 1957, focused national attention on the role the 20th played during the Civil War. Three years later, Wilford M. Wallace published "Soul of the Lion: A Biography of General Joshua Chamberlain," which was the first modern full-scale study of the general's life and career.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Area applied to the Department of Environmental Protection for a discharge permit to allow discharge into the Androscoggin River from a planned sewer plant. Kathleen Mersereau started work as the administrative assistant of Woodstock prior to appointment as town manager. The Town of Bethel submitted an application to the Federal Aviation Administration for nearly \$500,000 in funds to reconstruct Col. Dyke Field. The SAD44 ski-a-thon for grade school students, held at Gould Academy, was the first such event held in Maine. Deaths: Frederick Stanley, Frank Curtis, Josephine Haskell.

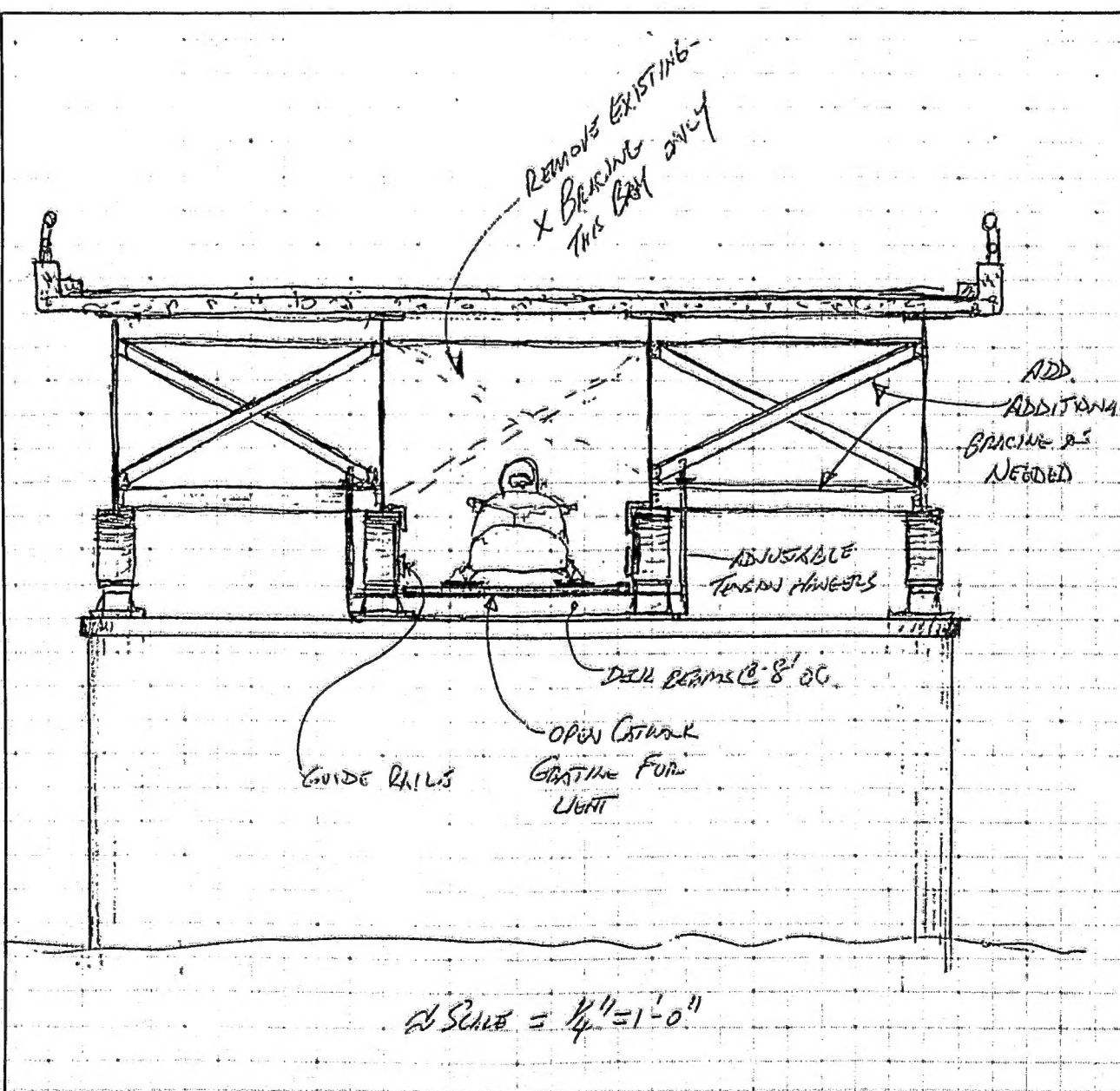
20 years ago: Darlene Merrill was employed in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, for the winter months. Charles Osgood was made assistant manager at the Bethel office of Casco Bank & Trust Co. (now Key Bank). Dr. Om Wadhwa, Bethel doctor, announced plans to open an office in Rumford. Births: Laura Seames, Casey Parker. Marriage: Pamela Jabar and John Trivard. Deaths: Minnie Parker, Roland Kneeland.

30 years ago: Bethel girls installed in the institution of Rainbow Girls in Rumford were: Linda Carver, as drill leader and Nancy Young, as Patriotism. Claire Bachelard was winner of the 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award at Gould Academy. Kristin Wiese and Bobby Brown, Crescent Park School students, were winners in the poster contest conducted in observance of Children's Dental Health Week. Births: Jeffrey Marston, Susan Gould. Marriages: Madeline Gammon and James Weston, Elizabeth Vollrath and John Willard Jr., Darlene Dunham and Garrod Anderson. Deaths: Dwight Morrill, Clara Merrill, Mildred Nevers.

40 years ago: Roy and Hazel Wardwell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party in their honor at the Hunt's Corner Grange Hall. Names of active 4-H clubs in the area were: The Bethel Busy Bees, Maple Leaf 4-H Club, The Lucky Clover 4-H Club, Zippy Snappers 4-H Club. Nationwide backing was sought to create a conservation training program workshop on property at Bryant Pond (now site of Maine Conservation School). Birth: Kathy Davis. Deaths: John Compass, Roy Lord, Zella Hart.

50 years ago: Bryant's Market held its 70th anniversary sale. Gould Academy skiers captured three first places at Lyndonville, Vt. Marriage: Marjorie Thornton and Richard Stage.

100 years ago: Several western horses arrived in Bethel. Isaac Morrill shut down his mill and went into the woods in Albany to cut timber. The Bethel Chair Factory leased the rink building for five years and moved their stock into it, the ground floor to be used for office, general store and show room, the upper floor for upholstery and finishing department. Minnie Frost was installed to lead Sunset Rebekah Lodge 64. Much sickness was reported in Bethel. Dr. Hill was using anti-toxin to combat diphtheria. Two railroad cars were derailed at West Bethel.



IT'S JUST AN IDEA, sketched out at 2 a.m. in the morning, but Gould Academy engineer Jim Sysko, may have found a possible route around Bethel's snowmobile bridge stalemate. Sysko has suggested running a snowmobile/pedestrian bridge below the current Route 2 bridge over the Androscoggin River. Sysko's plan calls for double-entry points at either end of the bridge, which would also make it less dangerous for snowmobilers to cross the highway. Any such plan must be approved both by engineers from the Maine Department of Transportation (which owns the bridge) and by the Bethel selectmen. At their meeting Monday night, the selectmen greeted the idea enthusiastically, but all involved agreed there are many hurdles to clear before such a plan could be realized. The other two alternatives for a snowmobile bridge still appear unworkable. Cantilevering it off the present structure would cost far more money than the town has available; and neither the town nor MDOT is likely to accept ownership of (and responsibility for) a new, freestanding bridge.

(Sketch by Jim Sysko)

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Briefly

Man charged in false shooting report

ALBANY--An Albany man was charged with making a false report and causing a false public alarm Sunday night after police responded to a report of a multiple shooting on Route 5. Seven officers from Oxford County, the state police and Bethel police responded to the report at about 5 p.m. When officers got to the scene there was no evidence of a shooting incident. Just before 7 p.m. Leroy C. Howard, 20, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. The charges are Class D misdemeanors.

Society receives record donations

BETHEL--The Bethel Historical Society had a record-breaking year in 1996, with the largest number of donors in its 30-year existence. Last year 380 donors contributed a total of \$10,600, breaking the \$10,000 mark for the first time. The largest number of donors in a previous year was 332, in the mid-1980s. Along with the record number of donations, the society also received what executive director Dr. Stanley Howe described as a generous bequest from the estate of Olive Head, who died last March. Those funds will be earmarked for the society's educational programs.

Children uninjured in bus mishap

BETHEL--Five kindergarten students escaped injury last Wednesday when their school bus was sideswiped by a car on Paradise Rd. Car driver Ken Hamel, 64, of Bethel was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he was kept overnight. Brenda Blaisdell of West Bethel was driving the bus south when Hamel's car, headed in the opposite direction, brushed the driver's side of the bus. Hamel's passenger, Cindy Smith, 17, of Bethel was not injured. The children were transferred to another bus taken home. Police chief Dale Bellman said the narrow road probably contributed to the accident.

... as are teens in Songo accident

BETHEL--Two Bethel teenagers and a Maryland driver were uninjured last Wednesday in a two-car collision on the Songo Pond Road. Rachel Stowell, 18, of West Bethel, pulled out of a driveway into the path of a car driven by Gerald Hoff, 64, of Columbia, Md. Timothy Adams, 18, of Bethel was a passenger in Stowell's car. All three people were wearing seatbelts. Stowell's car sustained about \$1,500 in damages, while Hoff's received about \$500 in damage. No charges were filed in the accident.

Greenwood meets with auditor

GREENWOOD--A preliminary review of town finances has not turned up any serious irregularities, according to selectman chair Marie Bartlett. The selectmen met with auditor David Hoisington Monday. Bartlett stressed, however, that the audit will not be complete for about another week, and no final conclusions should be drawn until then. The audit, which is an annual process, was begun early this year following the resignation of Town Manager Liz Lavalette. Lavalette was indicted in December on grand larceny charges in connection with her former employment by the town of West Stockbridge, Mass.

Tower lights too bright?

GREENWOOD--Alcohol Mary Road resident Libby Sciacchitano is unhappy with the strobe lights that were installed last summer on the former Telstar system tower near her home. Sciacchitano came to the Planning Board Monday night seeking guidance regarding her complaint. She said she found the strobe lights more intrusive than the red ones they replaced. "I need to know that this was their (the tower's owners) only alternative," said Sciacchitano. Board members were uncertain where to refer her, and suggested she check with selectmen regarding the problem.

Dock size standards set

GREENWOOD--The Planning Board Monday endorsed a formula for figuring the maximum allowed size for docks on South Pond. Docks will be limited to 120 square feet, unless the shore frontage of the property exceeds 100 feet. The 120-foot figure is based on an average of existing docks. In cases where the frontage is more than 100 feet, the dock size is determined by a formula incorporating the frontage measurement. The method was developed by code enforcement officer Norm Putnam because the town's shoreland zoning ordinance was not specific in defining maximum size. Planning Board member Nancy Dewing said property owners' requests last summer to build docks made the board aware of the need for clearer criteria.

Certified agents aid wardens

RUMFORD--With a rabies epidemic and a shortage of staff, the Maine Warden Service is relying on nearly 800 certified agents to help handle wild animal complaints. The agents are licensed by the service to remove unwanted or sick wild animals. The service works with town animal control officers on wildlife complaints, but town policies vary on the officers' responsibilities. In Bethel, for instance, the animal control officer is responsible for domestic animals only. Other complaints are referred to the Warden Service.

ASC interested in Colorado resort

DILLON, Colo.--The American Skiing Company of Newry is among 60 potential buyers who have shown interest in purchasing the Arapahoe Basin ski area. The area was put up for sale in December as a result of the U.S. Justice Department's ruling on the merger between Vail and Keystone, Breckenridge and Arapahoe Basin. The department approved the merger that formed the largest ski company in the world, but insisted that Vail divest Arapahoe Basin to ensure there would be a competitor to protect skiers from sky-high ticket prices. The purchase price was estimated to likely fall between \$18 million and \$25 million. Vail has until June 2 to sell the ski area or the resort will be turned over to a trustee.

Car dealer pleads guilty to fraud

PORTLAND--An eastern Maine car dealer known for his creative sales gimmicks has pleaded guilty to wire fraud charges for inflating his sales reports to get bonuses from the manufacturer. Guy Philip Lenentine, 63, former owner of a Calais dealership selling General Motors vehicles, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court last week. He owned the dealership between 1985 and 1995. Court documents say Lenentine used computers, phones and a fax machine to tell the manufacturer he had sold cars that had actually not been sold, in order to inflate his sales figures and receive bonuses. Once cars are recorded as sold, their warranties take effect. It means consumers who eventually bought those vehicles could be deprived of full warranty protections, said FBI agent Paul Palumbo. Palumbo said the dealer would use the names of friends, employees, former employees or dead people as car buyers. The manufacturer would not check the identities of the supposed buyers, said Palumbo. Lenentine's business attracted widespread attention in 1994 when he agreed to accept a cow as a down payment for a new car. He had aired ads telling potential customers they could get \$2,000 in trade for anything they could "push, pull or drag in."

Hinged snowboard hits market

FEDERAL WAY, Wash.--Jack Dovey and Tacoma inventor Walter Shannon are hoping their patented design for a "hinged" snowboard will not only appeal to experienced riders, but will also inspire enthusiasm among novices. The two men formed Hyarc Technologies, formerly Axis Sport, to market and sell the Hyarc snowboard. They're hoping to capture the attention of an estimated 1 million people who have taken up the sport. At the heart of the new design is a control bar that connects two sections of board. The bar is attached to the top and runs parallel to the wood, epoxy and fiberglass board. The bindings ride on top of the bar. Making linked turns -- one right after another -- is the hardest part of learning how to ride a snowboard, Shannon said. With the new design, a rider turns by shifting weight to the front or back part of the board.

From the Bethel Police log:

Intoxicated man finds police everywhere

On Feb. 1 at 11:09 p.m. a state trooper observed a male subject who appeared intoxicated inside the Route 2 Irving store. The man got into a vehicle and headed east. The officer then passed the Bethel police cruiser, also headed east. The officer observed the rear tail light and license plate were covered with snow, and he stopped the vehicle. The driver was given three field sobriety tests. Dennis J. Heraty, 29, of Boston, Mass., was arrested for OUI. A check revealed his license was under suspension in Mass., and he had no license in Maine. He also possessed a suspended license. He was additionally charged with operating without a license and possession of a suspended license.

Friday, Jan. 31

At 7:17 p.m. a juvenile reported being assaulted by another juvenile at the Casablanca Theater. The officer spoke with the complainant and observed the right side of her face to be red with finger marks. The complainant's friend, who witnessed the incident, said the subject entered the entrance area and first pushed the complainant, then slapped her across the face. The officer spoke with the subject, who said she did slap the complainant because of an incident that occurred last summer. The incident was to be referred to the juvenile case worker for further process.

At 8:15 p.m. a Tyler St. resident reported a snowmobile was riding up and down the street. Police spoke with the operator and advised him to stop riding in the road.

Sunday, Feb. 2

At 4:05 p.m. the driver of a vehicle that was eastbound on Martin's Lane lost control on a rough portion of the road. The vehicle struck the right snowbank and rolled one-quarter revolution onto the driver's side. A tow truck righted the vehicle, and the owner was able to drive it away.

At 5:36 p.m. an Oxford County officer requested that Bethel police respond to the Route 5/Hunt's Corner Road intersection and stand by for the arrival of additional units. The Oxford County Sheriff's Office had received a report of subjects having been shot. Once the additional units arrived the Bethel officer returned to routine patrol. The call was later found to be a prank.



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Fees

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AMC: make it voluntary

The Appalachian Mountain Club is supporting a voluntary fee system. Walter Graff, AMC deputy director, said that while his organization recognizes that the Forest Service has had severe budget cuts, "We are very concerned that a mandatory fee system would be very difficult and costly to administer. In addition the White Mountain National Forest is fortunate to have the support of many, many people who volunteer their time to help maintain trails and perform other tasks in the forest."

"We're not sure people would support a mandatory fee system in a forest that has traditionally had free access. On the other hand, we feel that lots of people would gladly pay a voluntary fee if they knew it would help out the forest."

"We want to ensure that any fees collected would be used directly for the management of recreational lands and not be siphoned off for other non-relevant uses."

The USFS proposal calls for 80 percent of the funds collected to be retained by the forest, with 20 percent to be redistributed to National Forests with backlogged projects.

The Forest Service has been criticized in the past for what some say is the sale of harvested timber at artificially low prices. Asked if the

fee money could end up supporting timber harvest projects, WMNF public affairs specialist Alexis Jackson said, "No. Recreation and timber money are not interchangeable at all. The fee money couldn't even be used to pay for salaries for people working at my level on the (maintenance) projects. It's for the people working close to the ground."

She said the projects would be closely watched, and audited by both the public and Congress.

Regarding any concerns that future budgets might be reduced by the amount collected in fees, Forest Service official Nita Williams said, "There is clear language in the public law which prohibits Congress from proportionately reducing our budget by the amount we collect."

The fee pilot program is set up for a three-year period, and a year has already passed without WMNF participating. The program will be evaluated after the third year.

Anyone wanting to comment on the fee proposal may write by Feb. 7 to Fee Pilot, White Mountain National Forest, 719 Main St., Laconia, NH 03246-2772, or call Arthur Gigliello at 603-869-2626.

A public workshop is also scheduled for Feb. 22 at the Kennett High School gym in Conway, N.H., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



GUNDERSEN HONORED
Robert Gundersen of the Bethel Wastewater Treatment Facility was honored last week as one of seven EPA Region I excellence award winners. The awards are made to the staff of municipal wastewater treatment plants who have demonstrated commitment to clean water. The awards were presented at the annual awards luncheon of the New England Water Environment Association, which was held in Boston.

Fire

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ceiling trusses will have to be replaced, the roof will need repair, and the interior will have to be rebuilt, he said. The office was fully insured.

Following the fire, about six people on Stillman Road were left without water. When Central Maine Power dug a hole to set a new pole, crewmen struck a water pipe, Dixon said. The broken pipe was fixed by around 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Town records have been temporarily moved to the Town Hall, where some town business will be conducted for now.

Dixon said he was particularly happy his department responded quickly enough to prevent the records from being destroyed.

"We were pretty proud of ourselves," he said.

Capsule

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bicentennial, another capsule was sealed. It is kept in the Moses Mason House and will be opened in 2076.

Would-be contestants in the 1996 time capsule contest should contact Marilyn Swan (for the CPS contest) at 824-2029, or Persis Post at 824-2625, or Stan Howe at 824-2908. The deadline for entries is April 10.

Simon

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Portland competition.

From there, it was on to the Providence Civic Center in Rhode Island.

In Providence, Simon and 1,200 other kids, ages 4 to 18, learned the model's "runway walk." He was a natural. After a day of practice, he walked the walk - in front of 3,000 people -- with the confidence of a veteran.

"He walked out, turned and walked back, then looked back at the girls (in the crowd) with a look like, 'I got this,'" said Francis. "He told Barbara, 'I'm going to win.'"

Simon's mother advised her son not to take winning for granted. "But he said, 'I am (going to win)!' " said Francis.

Sure enough, when the final 60

kids were picked based on looks, personality, and confidence in front of a crowd, Simon made the cut. One of the agencies, "Commercials, Magazines and More" wanted him to come to New York for interviews in September - just as school was starting.

"They offered a tutor. But I said, 'This is moving too fast,'" said Francis.

The Dumonts put the company off until February school vacation. The family is now getting ready for the trip.

If Simon makes it in New York, does he have any preferences for the type of magazine ad or commercial he might do?

"No," Simon said. "I'd do what they pick. It's just fun."

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The Master Gardener program is administered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. For more information or an application, contact Barbara Murphy, Extension educator at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482. Space is limited.

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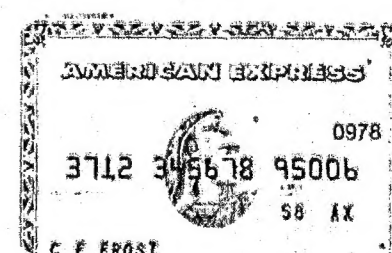
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Bethel



by Phyllis Dock

Timothy Carter of Washington, D.C., recently spent several days last week visiting his

parents, Dick and Lyndell Carter, at the Carter Farm, Middle Intervale. Tim is the district supervisor of the Department of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services in the New England Area, which includes communities from Bangor to Presque Isle and Farmington.

John Carter, Timothy's son, returned to Washington with his father to become familiar with the area and the political "scene." During John's absence, Chuck Haines will be assuming responsibilities at the farm.

Dick and Lyndell Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fogg of Freeport last week. While there they went to Bailey Island.

Nancy Buswell fell down the stairs at her home last Friday and was transported by Bethel Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital emergency department for X-rays and a doctor's examination to determine the extent of her injuries. She returned home after it was determined that she did not need to be hospitalized; and, according to her mother, Abigail Buswell, she is doing well.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems will hold a meeting, on Feb. 12, with the Bethel Planning Board at the town office.

Alder River Grange will hold a

regular meeting on Feb. 14 at the home of Leslie Noyes at 7:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Polly Smith attended a Super Bowl Party at Neil Olson's on Jan. 26.

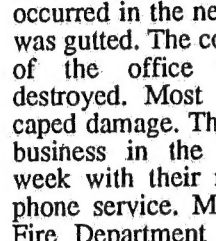
Lillian Moore lost her son-in-law, Gardner Andrews, recently. He was Polly Smith's nephew as he had married her niece.

Millie Jackson is coming along slowly from her neck surgery.

Florence Hastings went to Rich's on Feb. 2. All items were 40-percent off.

Daisy Coolidge hosted a birthday supper for Peggy Coolidge on Jan. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mason and son Kurt also attended the supper.

Andover



by Karen McKay

A plowing accident caused an electrical fire at the Town Office Saturday. Most of the damage occurred in the new addition, which was gutted. The computers and most of the office equipment were destroyed. Most town records escaped damage. The town will set up business in the Town Hall next week with their regular hours and phone service. Many thanks to the Fire Department for their prompt response and to the other volunteers, including Al Legault, who worked gathering and transporting files and documents. Extra complications were experienced when the power company's vehicle damaged a hydrant which caused a loss of water to the neighborhood.

The Calvary Congregational Church invites all to cheer on the Grand Prix racers during the competition to be held Sunday, Feb. 8, beginning at 6 p.m. at the church. The evening AWANA club members, helpers and leaders have all been busy building cars for the race. Refreshments will be served. First-

and second-grade Sunday School members enjoyed a pizza party hosted by their leader, Marge Stinson. Brownie sundae and games were enjoyed. Among those attending were Patrick Milligan, Chris Mejias, Matthew Farrington, Rachel Chenery, A.J. Clifford, guest Lindsey Milligan and co-hostess Lorena Simmons. A good time was had by all.

Congratulations to Kevin and Kelly Morton for the birth of a son, Zachary Wayne, who was born on Jan. 22 at Franklin Memorial Hospital. Zachary weighed in at 8 pounds, 5 ounces. He joins an older sister, Candace. Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Marilyn Morton and paternal great-grandparents are Lester and Jean White. His maternal grandmother is Marie Halacy of Rumford Center and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Alice Peare.

Get well wishes to recent hospital patients, Mrs. Marion Abbott and Mrs. Glennie Roberts.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V. is Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Good News Club will meet Wednesday from 3 to 4:15 p.m. at Caroline Roberts' in Locke Mills. Thursday is Good News Club at the Awana room at 6 p.m. All children are invited to attend.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Town Annex for a potluck dinner. Please bring either a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own place setting. Eddie Howe will show pictures of an Alaskan trip. All are welcome.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Feb. 10, for a 6 p.m. sup-

per and installation of officers. Valentines may be exchanged for those who wish.

The Historical Society values your interest, support and encouragement. They seek to serve you and appreciate your feedback. It is a center for historical and cultural enrichment. Take advantage of its offerings. Attend a meeting, talk with members, and enjoy the exhibits. You might decide to become a member yourself.

The officers and committees of the society give generously of their time and resources to make the organization a success. Perhaps you can contribute, too. Curator Larry Billings has served the society for nearly 18 years. He finds it challenging to manage the museum. He often sends things through the mail to members. This time it was valentines. Next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 8.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Six members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. At this meeting installation of officers was done for the current year. Past Maine Dept. Pres. Gail Butterfield was the installing officer. Discussion was made concerning the convention in June. Frances Grant won the mystery prize. Next meeting is planned for Feb. 26 at the same place and same time.

I haven't been home for five days, as Carol and Albert Nelson Jr. and I flew to Virginia to visit Cheryl and Paul Barnard and family in Seaford. Cheryl works at the Newport News Airport and met us there. Virginia is a very historic place. This time we went to Williamsburg and Yorktown, as well as Fort Monroe and in the Moat. It was quite cool there this time of year, so we were glad we took our winter wraps.

When we got home, we got the sad news that Walter Heino was in the Norway hospital, and our

thoughts and prayers are with his family now, as he passed away on Jan. 24. He leaves his wife, Carolyn, and four sisters and one brother and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held in the spring.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer has been in the Norway hospital recently after having a fall.

Delbert McAllister is at home now after being in Stephens Memorial Hospital a few days.

Gary Millett from California and Las Vegas is in town visiting with his mother, Geneva Tripp, and other family members for a week.

Wilma Taylor is in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

The Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club is putting on a public supper at the Stoneham Fire Station on Feb. 8. It will be between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. The menu will consist of baked beans, ham, chop suey, cole slaw, hot rolls, pies and beverages. You may come by snowmobile or car, but just please come and meet with us and eat with us.

Roy and Diane Johnson and Joshua are at home after being away to Mexico for a week's vacation. Joshua, who is a sophomore at the Academy, got to use a little of the Spanish he has been studying.

The Stoneham Volunteer Firemen met for their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. Winners of the raffle drawings this week were Linda Rolfe, Deborah Jones, Betty Siegel and Ken Towne. A new member, Travis Fox, was taken into the department.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls has been visiting Frances Grant for a few days recently.

Delilah Millett is at home after being in the hospital a few days.

Mary Jane Saunders and Betty Morrison were among others who attended the Minehaha Temple 53 of Pythian Sisters meeting on Jan. 17 at the home of Grace Evans of Norway.

I believe we got a good foot of snow from the last snowstorm and people are still digging out from it and shoveling off roofs and getting ready for the next snowstorm that is predicted.

Congratulations to Heidi Shugars, Heather Shugars and Kristen Rolfe

who got on the honor roll at their school. Good work, girls.

Wilma Taylor is at home now after being in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway for a few days.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

A new month arrives this week. February is the time I always dreaded, when I walked to school. It seemed to be colder, as the wind swept over the pond when I made the turn west toward home.

February's sun, I knew sent sharper angled rays to white-blanketed hills and fields and there was a mellowness on quiet, sunny days, foretold by the closing era of winter.

It is the time when our sleeping earth stirs. When the thermometer says zero and blustery snow and sleet make treacherous footing. When this storm-spilling and dark clouds give away to blue skies, we know time is hitching itself upward toward spring. This helps to make thoughts better. Day by day the light grows longer and sunset's glory lingers above the mountains.

Yes, February can be contradictory, and I recall the cold, cold days, but each day that chips off another sliver shrinks winter.

A late winter sunset marks the end of a day. I look at the seasonal beauty and it lifts my heart, as I read the message.

The main interest this last week has been the snow-fighting game and the football game.

David Holt was at his parents' home on Sunday, and we quietly celebrated his birthday. His mother had made him a birthday cake.

Timmy Curtis has left for the service.

Our sympathy goes to Sally Holt and her family for the death of her father, Walter Sambor, on Jan. 26, 1997, at the Maine Veterans Home. He was 83. Survivors include his wife Betty of Ledgeview Nursing Home, five sons, one sister, one brother and his devoted daughter, Sally Sambor Holt, and his son-in-law David Holt.

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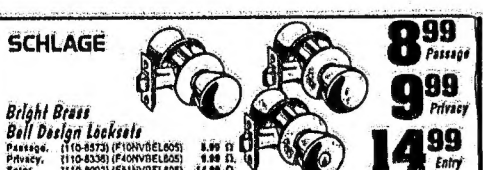
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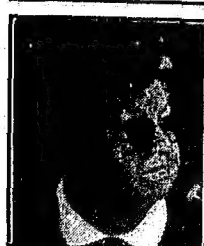


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by
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Forward Fellow-
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and meeting. The upcoming Food and Rummage Sale, to be held on Feb. 15, will be at Goodwill Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anyone having rummage to donate may bring it to the church on Friday, the 14th, between 4 and 6 p.m. Also, things may be brought to the church on Sunday.

The February meeting will be at Nick and Marta Clements' home on Monday, the 24th, with a 6 p.m. potluck supper. A silent auction will be held after the meeting.

The March meeting will be with Peg Perham on Monday, the 24th. There will be a potluck supper and Pokemo will be played.

Eleanor Hutchinson of Appleton and Julie Veysey of Falmouth visited Louvie Coffin on Monday.

The E.B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10:30 a.m. with Martha Day. They will have a 50-cent valentine snack lunch. Myrtle Bonney will assist Martha.

Upton



by
Amy Geiling
Hello February!
There's two (2)
feet of snow in
Upton and three
(3) feet in
Newry. The lake

is great for ridin' now. Trout fishing on the lake is open now and the Upton Trading Post has shiners. If you are feeling cabin fever, take a ride up.

Sympathy is extended to Richard LeCompte for the passing of his sister.

So Dappy, does Jerry have his own Afghan yet?

You probably have noticed that I terminated the Trivia Time. Thank

you to all Upton Trivia Fan Club members that helped find the facts.

Saturday, ice fishermen seemed pleased with their catches and the warmer temps.

O.K. readers, listen up! Upton wants you -- so the first person today (Wed. Feb. 5) to come through the Upton Trading Post door and sing the blues about cabin fever wins a free six-ounce bag of chips. Here's the rules. The song must be at least four lines and be about cabin fever. It must be sung, not spoken to Amy, Jerry or Mat-thew. The song will be printed in next week's Citizen in the Upton column.

Here's the example: (1) I'm sitting in this house on a cold winter day.; (2) Yeah, I'm sitting in this house on a cold winter day.; (3) I'd rather be fishin'; (4) So come and take me away.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

My aloe vera plant is blooming again for the fourth year. Does anyone else have one that blooms? I would like to know.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley and Bea Lowell of the Newry Bowling Gang were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on the singles with one string of 107. She also was high on the triples beating Gil by seven pins. She had five spares and one strike. Gil had two spares and one strike. Karlene had four spares and one strike, and Bea had one spare.

The Newry Mothers' Club will meet Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Building with a valentine exchange at the social hour, mystery prize by Mary Morin, and Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley will be on the refreshment committee.

Well, my car was buried under 14 inches of snow and I didn't think I would be able to use it again till spring, but my good neighbor Kar-

lene came to help dig it out. Thank God, I hope the snow and Mother Nature take pity on me and don't do that again.

Prediction... I hate to mention this, but at the new moon on the 7th expect some dismal weather -- deep snow and very cold. It is only two degrees above zero as I write this at 3 p.m. Is spring so far away?

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Mills

Well, slowly but surely I am getting over the prevailing bug. I know because every day it is in

some new place. When I first come down with something it attacks my nose and throat, then it goes to my sinuses, then my ears, etc. It is as if those little bugs say, "Here comes the army; let's go hide someplace new." Hopefully, they will get tired after a while. I certainly am.

We certainly have been having one of the oddest and changeable weather pattern this winter that I can remember in quite a while. It goes from warm to cold and back again and from snow to rain and back again. Most of the time the traveling is lousy, and I hope it's not affecting Mt. Abram. It must be very discouraging for any business that is

dependent on the seasons.

Gerry Shimamura and I were in Norway one day recently. On the way home we did some exploring of a couple roads we wondered where they went to. She's always game for doing that. Most people had rather know where they are at all times.

High Street



West Paris
by
Russell Yates

Howdy, friends. This is another snowy morning, this 28th day of January, but I am afraid that it may change to rain here before it is done.

Peggy and I attended Franklin Grange last Monday evening, which started off with a delicious potluck supper about 6:30 p.m. We had quite a nice attendance and both the supper and meeting went real well. At this meeting it was voted to delay the working of the subordinate degrees until Saturday, Feb. 22. If other granges who have candidates waiting for degrees bring them to Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond on that date, we will be glad to work the subordinate degrees on them. Lunch will be provided for all Grangers present.

We went down street last Tuesday morning, as Peggy had business to

take care of at Market Square Nursing Home and she needed to go to Wal-Mart to have a prescription filled.

Peggy was at Northeast Tire Company on Wednesday morning to have an oil change and a grease job done on her car. Isn't it amazing how fast the miles add up. We both worked hard Wednesday afternoon, trying to smooth our front yard some. A truck had been in when it was real soft, making deep ruts, and then it froze solid, making it real rough. We did make some improvement to the problem.

We had to go down street again on Thursday as Peggy had an appointment with her doctor and I had to go to the hospital for a blood test. We picked up our weekly supply of groceries and did other errands while in town. I wanted to get my wrist watch at Hutchins Jewelers in Norway, but for some reason the place was closed. I had previously left the watch to be cleaned.

The temperature got up to about 45 degrees in the forenoon, but by the time we were ready to go to bed, it had dropped to 9 degrees -- quite a change.

Doc Merrill visited us for a short time Friday afternoon. Then I had to take my truck down to Western Auto in Norway to have an oil and oil filter change. I wasn't gone long, and after returning home I went to the West Paris town sand pile, where I got a small load of sand to

put into my sandbox at the front end of our mobile home, for emergency use.

Richard Felt of Bryant Pond called on us in the early evening.

We got snow, sleet and rain Friday night and Saturday morning. It finally did stop, and our nephew, David Yates, plowed out our front yard with his truck. After dinner that day, Peggy and I both tackled finishing the job. We have some paths to clear as well as quite an area back of the mobile home.

Saturday evening, Doc Merrill came up here and the three of us went to Locke Mills to the dance in Peggy's car. Doc has been having problems with his car, and after having it at two different garages it still isn't right.

When we got back in the late evening, Doc left his car here at our place and we took him home to be sure that he got there okay.

I spent Sunday forenoon hauling sand from the town sand pile to sand the icy area around our home. I had to haul three loads of sand to complete the job.

Sonja Haverinen of South Paris was a visitor at the Lovejoy home Monday.

The Lovejoy family took a ride up into Gorham, N.H., on Sunday, to check out some of the stores.

There will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Feb. 8, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

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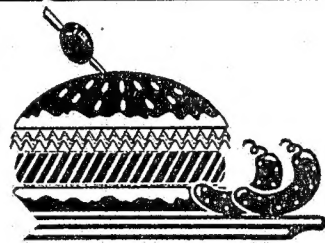


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Gary Webb is off again to the Arctic

By CYNTHIA CURTIS

This week, Gary Webb, owner of the Atlantic Driving School, who teaches driver education classes at Telstar High School, will once again head north on an Atlantic-Arctic Adventure.

For the past two years in February, Webb has participated in the Rally of the Lost Patrol, a road rally which traveled 6,000 miles from Seattle, Wash., to Inuvik in the Northwest Territories of Canada -- 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle -- and back again in 10 days.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, Webb will fly to Seattle where he will be joined the next day by two former students, Melissa Williams and Shane Wilson from South Paris, and instructors, Cynthia Curtis, also from South Paris, Karl Chevalier from Rutland, Vt., and Marco Lashin from Lake Wales, Fla.

Curtis and Chevalier also instruct driving at Telstar with Webb, and Curtis accompanied Webb on the rally last winter.

In Seattle, the group will meet with Jon Parsons of Vancouver, British Columbia, who is a specialist in off-road winter driving; Sharon Euster from Seattle, an expert rescue leader; Richard Crossier from Seattle, a Boeing Aircraft engineer; Satch Carbon, an Alaskan who organized the Rally of the Lost Patrol; and Peter Linde, a Washington State Trooper.

On Feb. 7, the team of six

vehicles will head north for the ultimate winter driving experience, traveling about nine days to the Arctic and back.

After racing two days of the Thunderbird Rally in B.C., on remote roads with average speeds of 50 miles per hour with check points in hidden locations, the group will continue north at a more leisurely pace.

"We're not going to do any extreme days," Webb says. "Last year, there were days when we got up at 5 a.m., drove over 600 miles, and pulled into a hotel at 10 p.m. This year, I plan to drive more in the daylight. We'll probably leave about 8 a.m. every day, and if everything goes right, we should be parked at a hotel or inn between 5 to 7 p.m. and have a real meal."

There should be an average of about six hours of daylight in British Columbia and about five hours in the Yukon.

One highlight of this year's trip, as it was in years past, will be a dip in the natural "hot tub" of Liard Hot Springs near the B.C.-Yukon border -- a plunge from minus 30 to minus 40 degrees F air into steaming hot water, with huge icicles hanging from the surrounding trees. But this year, the group will stay at the new Liard Springs Lodge nearby instead of driving another 200 miles.

On the sixth day (Feb. 12), the adventurers will drive from Dawson City, Yukon, on the Dempster

Highway to the Arctic Circle -- latitude 66 degrees 33' north.

After picture-taking at the Arctic Circle sign, they will return to Dawson City, or, if the weather is bad, they'll stay at Eagle Plains, population 8, 22 miles south of the Circle.

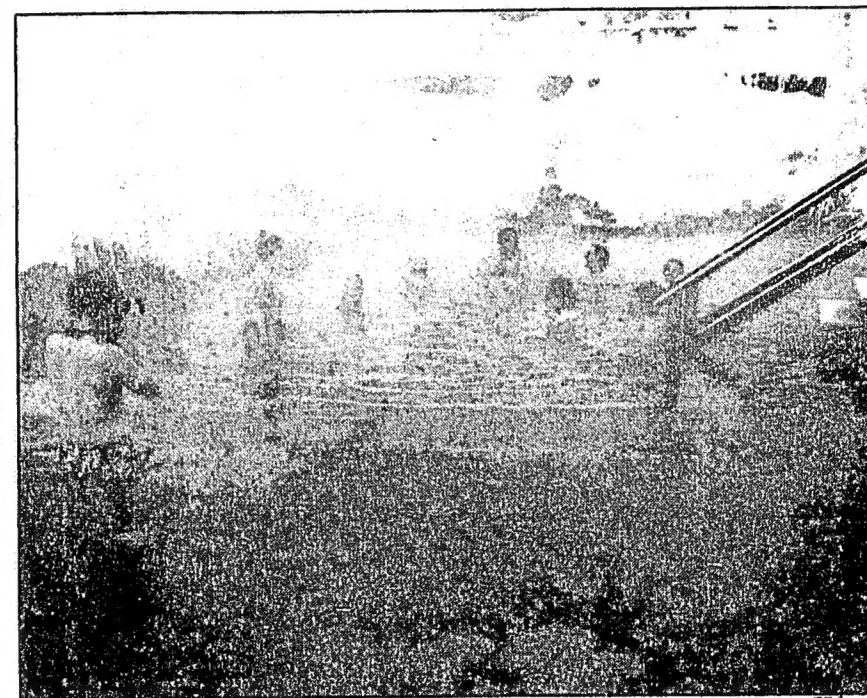
The route will include the Alaska Highway, Rocky Mountain passes, and frozen river highways, about 5,000 miles of it on ice and snow-covered roads, with temperatures ranging from 40 to 60 degrees below zero in the Yukon.

Webb says it is very important to have an experienced driver in every car, because with white-outs and 100 mile-per-hour winds on ice-covered roads, it's critical to understand the danger of stopping or getting stuck.

And the danger of moose in the roads may be greater this year, because they've had a lot of snow in B.C., and the moose have had a hard time moving in the woods, so they're using the roads to move at night to find food.

The New Englanders will fly home from Seattle on Feb. 18.

A number of businesses are supporting the excursion: Radio City will provide radio equipment for the vehicles, Kise Stamp & Sign of Oxford will letter the vehicles, and L.L. Bean is supplying Arctic gear. Radio station WOXO (92.7) will broadcast daily announcements at 11 a.m. to update the team's adventure.



STEAMIN' GOOD--Participants in last year's Rally of the Lost Patrol enjoy a hot soak in British Columbia.

N.H. AUDUBON SOCIETY

The North Country Chapter of N.H. Audubon Society monthly meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. at the N.H. Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H.

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Matters of Health

From Boston University Medical Center

Benign ovarian cysts: Generally not serious conditions

My niece has just been diagnosed as having a benign ovarian cyst. Is this a serious disease? What is involved in treating it?

There are a number of different types of ovarian cysts and tumors. Some occur asymptotically in all women as part of the normal menstrual process. Others occur occasionally with symptoms and have no known cause. Some cysts and tumors result from a hormonal imbalance. Generally, they are not serious.

Ovarian cysts that occur normally each month during the reproductive years are called functional cysts. The most common of these, called follicular cysts, form from a normal follicle that has failed to burst open and release an egg. Filled with clear fluid, these cysts generally disappear within the course of one menstrual cycle. "Usually, they are asymptomatic," says Valena Soto-Wright, MD, associate director of gynecologic oncology at Boston Medical Center. "Every woman not using hormonal contraception forms functional cysts each month, never knowing of their existence."

A growth that is not a functional cyst is called a neoplasm, which may be benign or malignant. Unlike functional cysts, neoplasms may have solid components and require treatment. The most common neoplasm, called a dermoid cyst, is a benign growth that may develop into any adult tissue. The cysts often contain a combination of fluid and solid material.

Some benign cysts result from a hormonal problem, as is the case in polycystic disease. In this disease, chronic anovulation (failure to ovulate), which can result from a variety of hormonal disturbances, causes ovarian enlargement by leaving many small cysts in the places where follicles normally would have burst. Usually, however, neoplasms have no known cause.

While most functional cysts will pass without incident, some become problematic. A cyst that ruptures can cause internal bleeding that needs to be corrected surgically. A cyst that causes twisting of an ovary can damage irrevocably an otherwise healthy ovary by cutting off its blood supply. Some may cause a woman to feel pain during intercourse or to feel pres-

sure or fullness in her abdomen or pelvis. If the cyst is pressed against the bladder or bowels, there may be irregularities in their function. Some cysts cause irregularities in the menstrual cycle. In all of these cases, a woman should be examined by her gynecologist.

While rare, some of these occurrences, particularly bleeding cysts, can be life threatening. "If you have any unusual abdominal or pelvic pain, you should go to a doctor," says Soto-Wright, noting, however, that most ruptured cysts do resolve on their own without causing complications.

Suspected cysts will likely be investigated with an ultrasound test. Premenopausal women will also be tested for pregnancy to rule out ectopic (tubal) pregnancy. While functional cysts can usually be identified during ultrasound, complex cysts may require further diagnostic procedures.

Though most cysts will turn out to be benign (93 percent in premenopausal women, 70 percent in postmenopausal women), surgical intervention will be required to establish the diagnosis. Either cystectomy (ci-STYEC-to-me), or removal of the cyst, or oophorectomy (u-fer-EC-to-me), or removal of the ovary, may be performed.

Surgical intervention is dependent on the physical assessment of the cyst, as well as the patient's age and medical history. A young woman with a small cyst may be followed over the course of several menstrual cycles. If the cyst persists, surgery may be performed. A woman with a large cyst, or an older woman who is past the age of menstruation, may receive more immediate action, as "postmenopausal women should not be getting functional cysts at all," says Soto-Wright.

Treatment of a benign cyst is determined by the problem it is causing. Hormone therapy will be warranted to treat polycystic disease. A persistent cyst, or one that is affecting other organs, will usually be removed and tested for malignancy. A third type of growth, the malignant variety, is the most worrisome type of tumor, and, by far, the least common.

This "Matters of Health" was written in cooperation with Valena Soto-Wright, MD, associate director of gynecologic oncology at Boston Medical Center. Readers with questions about ovarian cysts, or those who wish to discuss other health issues, may contact the BMC Health Connection at 617-638-6767.

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SAD 44 Receives High Marks in State Visit

Four members of the State Department of Education visited SAD44 on Thursday, Jan. 23, to conduct a thorough review of the Improving America's Schools Act programs currently in place in this district.

Programs reviewed include, Title I (formerly Chapter I) services, Professional Development Opportunities (Title II), Safe and Drug Free Schools programs (Title VI), and Innovative Education Practices (Title VI).

Visitors from the state included Lois Whitcomb, director of Compensatory Education; Kathy Manning; Roger Richards and Dennis Kunces. During their time in the district the team assumed various responsibilities.

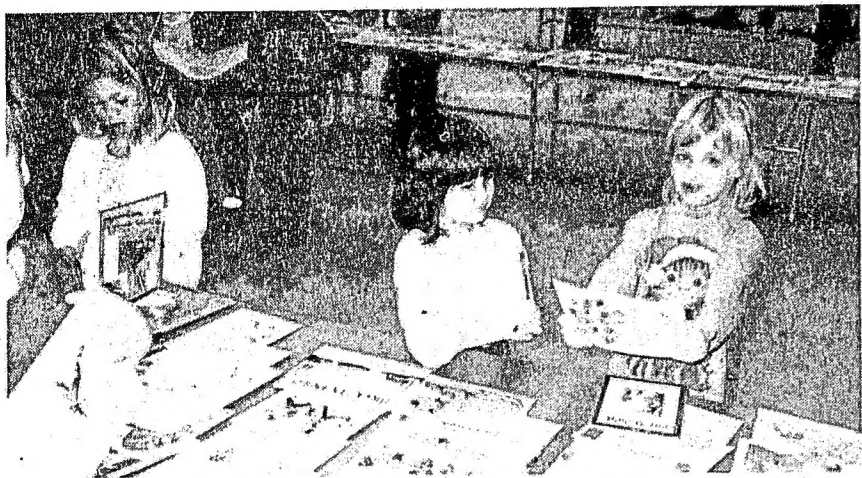
Students, staff, and parents were interviewed with regard to all aspects of the IASA funds currently spent in the district. SAD44 receives approximately \$147,000 as a result of these federal funds.

After spending a complete day visiting the schools, the review team met with members of the IASA team to report its findings.

These findings included several recommendations including the integration of technology into the schools, a strong commitment to early literacy as evident through the district's continuing support of the Reading Recovery® program.

Another commendation was in the area of Title IV, Safe and Drug Free Schools, for the district's comprehensive K-12 Drug and Alcohol Prevention program.

A final commendation focused on the connections that the schools have made with Even Start and Head Start. A particular area of success focused on the development of



Above, The Woodstock School recently completed a second R.I.F. (Reading Is Fundamental) book distribution. This year, the school received a federal R.I.F. grant of more than \$500. As a result, students will receive more than 550 free reading books. Shown here are (from left) Bridgitte Downs, Saya Tolta, Randi Mack. Below, some Woodstock students gather for a group photo.

the Fast Track program at Crescent Park which coordinates activities and efforts between Head Start and the local elementary school.

In the area of recommendations, the committee reminded the district of the need to develop parent involvement policies as a component of a parent compact for each building in the district over the course of the next year.

They also suggested extending the substance abuse counselor position at the high school from a part-time to a full-time position.

Another recommendation was to allow educational technicians the opportunity to attend an upcoming conference in southern Maine.

The final recommendation was that a better format of data collection be pursued for Project Assist, a program currently being piloted in the district. It was also pointed out that the IASA team should meet on an annual basis to continue reviewing the five-year IASA plan accepted by the Board of Directors in June of 1996.

A third area the review team focuses on is citations. Citations are areas where the district may be in violation of particular components of the IASA plan or may be showing no progress with regard to certain aspects that the plan requires. SAD44 did not receive any citations as a result of this review.

GED Has Proud Tradition

A prominent feature of the Adult Education program in the Telstar Region is GED preparation and testing, one way an adult may earn a high school credential.

The GED (more formally known as the Tests of General Educational Development) is a testing process to measure what a student knows and can apply. The other route is through course work leading to a traditional high school diploma through the accumulation of credits.

The GED tests are given to persons 17 years of age and older who have failed to complete high school for a variety of reasons.

Through course work at sites throughout the United States and Canada, including right here at the Adult Learning Center and in Andover, they work to raise their skills to pass the five GED tests in writing including an essay component, social studies, science, literature and math.

Preparation time for the GED varies with the individual with some taking months or years to become ready. The tests are not easy; they are normed on graduating high school seniors. Thirty percent of graduating seniors are unable to pass the tests.

The first GED tests were given in 1943, developed for U.S. servicemen to enable them to get credit for skills and knowledge acquired during their military service. The GED test is administered by the American Council on Education, based in Washington, D.C. More than 12 million persons have earned GED credentials since 1949.

In 1989, GED candidates were surveyed to determine their reasons for not completing high school. Reasons given as most important were disengagement from school (24 percent), marriage or pregnancy (20 percent), home and family problems (18 percent), and

employment-related reasons (15 percent).

A 1993 report found that GED graduates in community colleges, on average, perform on par with traditional high school graduates in number of credits earned and grade point average. In 1995, 64% of test takers planned to undertake further education and training beyond the high school level.

In 1995, Maine reported a 14-percent increase from the previous year in test batteries completed, with 2,848 completed, and 2,472 passing. Maine has had a consistently high rate of passing due to the widespread use of the GED Practice Tests, and the strength and availability of local adult education programs.

The average age of those taking the test in Maine is 25, which is right in line with the national average. Special versions of the GED tests are available in Spanish, French, Audio-cassette, Braille and Large Print.

In Maine, five people took the test in Spanish, one in French, and two individuals used the large print edition. In SAD44 there were no requests for the special versions.

Adults with professionally diagnosed and documented disabilities may apply for special accommodations including extended time, use of special optical devices, and alternative answer-recording methods.

In Maine, two such accommodations were granted in 1995. Adult education programs have found that such accommodations are difficult to obtain, in large part because of the expense of the necessary testing required to document the disability.

The GED has assisted adults in moving on to higher education or employment for more than 50 years. Adults interested in joining this proud tradition may call the Adult Education office at 824-2780.



Ben Shimamura Wins CPS Geography Bee -

Moves one step closer to \$25,000 Scholarship

Ben Shimamura, a fifth-grade student at Crescent Park School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Jan. 13 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the ninth annual National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Center®, which provide supplemental education services to students at all skill levels.

The kick-off for this year's bee was the week of Dec. 2, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Ben Shimamura, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee on April 4.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 27 and 28. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship. Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!", will moderate the national finals.

For the first time, a series of geography contests will be offered on National Geographic Online's new "kids" site, to debut in early 1997 (www.nationalgeographic.com).

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the United States ages 18 to 24 -- the youngest group surveyed -- knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

The National Geographic Society, with nine million members, has as its mission the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." In addition to the National Geographic Bee, the society sponsors a number of other geography education initiatives, including summer geography institutes for teachers and the Geographic Alliance Network, which is currently working in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

Crescent Park School Celebrates Cultures Near and Far

Beginning in December of 1996, students and staff at the Crescent Park School began a two-month study of various countries throughout the world in an effort to promote cultural awareness and tie in various aspects of SAD44's new social studies curriculum.

For the past several weeks, classroom teachers have designed activities around specific cultures focusing on various aspects such as cooking, games, art, folk tales, and traditions. Guest speakers and various presentations to the students have heightened the interest of this project.

Coordination with the music teacher has allowed for specific cultural songs to be included in each grade level's activity.

A final assembly, to be held on Feb. 7, will conclude the project by allowing each grade level to focus on one particular component and share it with the school. Throughout that day, displays and exhibits will be highlighted throughout the building.

During the two months of this project, each grade level has identified itself by designing country-specific decorations in their areas of specific hallways. Some examples of the activities occurring include:

Kindergarten -- An estimation bulletin board on which students estimate the size of kangaroos using unifix cubes. This ties in social studies and math components of the curriculum. Large Australian animals are colored, labeled, and displayed throughout the classrooms and a great deal of discussion and various presentations have occurred focusing on Australia.

Grade One -- Staff and students have worked to decorate the hall to resemble a French cafe complete with awnings, lanterns, and flags. Speakers from the community have included Mrs. Owunga, who has taught the children some aspects of the French language, special presentations, and the learning of the song "Alouette" in addition to many other activities occurring in individual classrooms.

Grade Two -- This focus has been on Africa. Students have done a great deal of research on this particular country and have been exposed to a variety of speakers. Various aspects of the African project have been simulated through components of all curriculum areas. Students celebrated African Art Day and made Kufi hats, Kente cloth, Egyptian beads, and ceremonial masks. Many items are proudly displayed in the second-grade hallways.

Grade Three -- The focus here has been on Sweden. This project has included research on customs of the holidays. Students have also researched the American Girl Doll, Kirsten. Speakers have included Ki Clough and other members of the community. Art projects focused on making Swedish flags and good luck birds, a custom of Sweden.

Grade Four -- This grade has chosen Canada. A maple leaf has been made and displayed in the hall along with a large



TMS seventh-graders enjoyed several activities as part of their two-day Medieval Fair. Students are shown here dipping candles. Other activities included: juggling, building castles, cooking and decorating, drama presentation, chess tournament, shield contest, wrestling, computer activities and movies.

Canadian flag. Mrs. Owunga has also worked with that grade level teaching French. Brian Stowell talked about living in Canada and provided the students with many experiences he had during the time spent there. Students also had the opportunity to view a film on Canada's land and its people. Once again, various aspects of this study have been woven into other areas of the curriculum.

Grade Five -- This grade has concentrated on Ireland. They have researched the customs

of the people, viewed slides from Ms. Tupper's time in Ireland, and experimented with baking Irish soda bread. In addition, they viewed River Dance, the history of the Irish in America and the importance of Irish dancing as a custom.

In conclusion, the various aspects of this project have allowed students to better understand the uniqueness of individual countries. The project will conclude with a plethora of events on Feb. 7 which will be open to all members of the community.

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Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mountain Valley 60, Telstar 55

Feb. 3--Cory Koch and Jason Mullen each had 15 points as the Rebels lost a close game to Mountain Valley. Other scorers: Tony Buker (9); Jason Berry (8); Sardon Morgan (8); Tim Hebert (1). Koch also had a three-point goal.

Lisbon 52, Telstar 49

Jan. 30--Jason Berry had 15 points for Telstar in a loss to Lisbon. Other scorers: Jason Mullen (11); Wade Luxton (10); Tony Buker (8); Tim Hebert (3); Sardon Morgan (2). Mullen had three three-point goals, and Hebert had one.

Gould 61, Pine Tree Academy 55

Jan. 28--The Huskies improved their record to 8-4, defeating Pine Tree Academy Tuesday. Eugene Covington was Gould's top scorer with 24 points while Tyler Wentworth scored 23.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 58, Lisbon 33

Jan. 31-- Sarah Richardson scored 15 points to lead the Rebels in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Sarah Seames (12); Beth Howe (10); Jen Stevens (9); Jana Mason (6); Mandy Berry (2); Emily Phillips (2); Casey Brown (2). Rebounds: Mason (8); Richardson (7); Berry (6); Stevens (5). "We could only manage a five-point lead at half time against a greatly improved Lisbon team, but came out strong in the second half, winning the third quarter by 14 and the fourth by six," said coach Ray Seames. "The press was clicking as we racked up 22 steals in the course of the game."

Telstar 52, Livermore Falls 32

Jan. 30--Beth Howe had 16 points to lead the Rebels to a win over Livermore Falls. Other scorers: Sarah Richardson (14); Jana Mason (8); Jen Stevens (6); Casey Brown (4); Sarah Seames (4). Richardson and Stevens had 12 rebounds each, and Mason 11. "We allowed the Andies just five field goals in the first half before erupting with a 24-8 third quarter to put the game out of reach," said coach Ray Seames. "This game established a new record for the most wins (eight) in a season by a girls' basketball team at Telstar."

Pine Tree Academy 16, Gould 14

Jan. 28--The Gould girls took their opponents into overtime, but lost by two points to Pine Tree Academy.

Boys' X-C Skiing

Feb. 2--Gould's Joran Elias took fourth place in the 63-racer, 20 kilometer race at the Flying Moose Classic at Gould Academy. In the 5 kilometer race, Adrian Anderson placed second. Oliver Sternicki finished fifth and Chris Everett was seventh in the 22-skier race.

Feb. 1--Gould Academy and Telstar skiers competed in a three-kilometer classical race at Black Mountain (Sassi Memorial Race). For

Telstar, Forest Fyrberg placed 10th as the Rebel team finished ninth in the field of 16. Other finishers: Chris Marcum (36th); Colin Reuter (39th). Nick Carpenter finished 50th for Gould, while William Kellert finished 54th.

Feb. 1--Telstar's Jerry Bernier finished 42nd in a J1 five-k freestyle race at Black Mt. Skiers from 23 teams competed.

Feb. 1--Telstar's Colin Reuter, Forest Fyrberg and Chris Marcum placed 18th, 28th and 35th, respectively, in a J2 five-k freestyle race at Black Mt. The team finished eighth in a field of 14.

Jan. 30--Jayson Hebert finished 25th and Forest Fyrberg 35th for the Rebels in a five-k freestyle race at Titcomb Mt. The team placed ninth in a field of 10.

Girls' X-C Skiing

Feb. 2--Gould's Lindsey Molyneux won the women's 16-skier, 20-kilometer race at the Flying Moose Classic held Sunday at Gould Academy. Margaret Shaner won the five-k event. Kaija Hayne finished 10th and Alex Bouckaert was 11th in the 21-skier race.

Feb. 1--Gould and Telstar skiers competed in a three-k, 17-team race at Black Mt. Gould racer Sarah Paul placed eighth, while Telstar's Erica Gundersen and Jen Fyrberg finished 31st and 47th, respectively.

Feb. 1--Telstar skiers Liza Fyrberg finished 20th and Jessie Wight 38th in a J1 five-k freestyle race at Black Mt. The Rebel team placed 12th in a 22-team field.

Feb. 1--Gould's Sarah Paul finished 31st and Telstar's Erica Gundersen 46th in a J2 freestyle race at Black Mt.

Jan. 30--Liza Fyrberg placed 25th for Telstar in a five-k freestyle race at Titcomb Mt. The Rebel team was ninth in a field of 10.

Boys' Varsity Alpine Skiing

ELHS 19, Skow. 19, MVHS 50, Telstar 63

Jan. 31--Matt Hiebert finished ninth and Sam Sayen 11th in Telstar's first slalom race of the season, at Black Mt. Other finishers in the 39-skier race: Grayson Wakefield (21st); Jason Billings (22nd).

Skow. 14, Telstar 47, ELHS 49, Leav. 58, MVHS 64, OHHS 119. Jan. 30--Matt Hiebert took second place and Sam Sayen was fifth as the Rebel team placed second in a giant slalom race at Sunday River. Other finishers in the 48-skier race: Jay Horne (17th); Tim Adams (23rd); Matt Koskela (25th).

Jan. 29--Gould's Brett Harvey won a giant slalom race at Shawnee Peak. Chris Bassett placed third, with Justin Gray and Kevin Broderick placing sixth and seventh, respectively. Gould's scoring was rounded out by Nate Fredericks, who placed 12th in the five-team, 27-skier race.

Boys' J.V. Alpine Skiing

Jan. 29--Gould won the five-team slalom event at Shawnee Peak, taking the top three places. Chris Brooks won the race, followed by Wick Foster in second place and Charlie Hitch in third. Gould skiers Mike Ricker and Colin Warren took 12th and 13th places, respectively, with Jason Perry rounding out Gould's scoring in 20th place in the 47-skier race.

Girls' Varsity Alpine Skiing

ELHS 20, Skow. 45, Telstar 46, MVHS 48

Jan. 31--Malinda Gilbert placed sixth for the Rebels in their first slalom race of the season, at Black Mt. Other finishers in the 27-skier race: Gail Aloisio (11th); Vicky Coolidge (14th); Becky LaVallee (15th); Toni Vacca (16th).

ELHS 28, Skow. 40, Telstar 44, Leav. 63, MVHS 82, OHHS 83. Jan. 30-- Malinda Gilbert took third and Toni Vacca finished 10th in a giant slalom at Sunday River. Other finishers in the 42-skier race: Becky LaVallee (15th); Gail Aloisio (16th); Vicky Coolidge (23rd).

Jan. 29--Gould racers captured the top three places in a four-team giant slalom race at Shawnee Peak. Megan Flaherty won the race, followed closely by Liz Rosenthal in second place and Betsy Wilson in third. Megan Edgar took sixth place, Marcy LaVallee was eighth, and Anna Warner finished 12th in the 18-skier race.

Girls' J.V. Alpine Skiing

Jan. 29--Gould's Liz Beebe took first place, followed by Abby Ledford in second and Reid Bullens-Crewe in fourth as 10 skiers from three schools competed in a slalom race at Shawnee Peak.

Eastern Alpine Skiing

Feb. 2--Gould's Drew Drummond took first place for the boys in the Mel Jodrey Giant Slalom race at Sunday River. Parker Gray finished third. Christa Goodman took first for the girls.

Jan. 31--Gould's Parker Gray finished fourth overall and first for juniors in Friday's Rand Stowell Eastern Cup Downhill race at Sugarloaf, USA. In Friday's Women's NorAm Downhill at Sugarloaf, Gould racer Christa Goodman finished 35th overall.

Freestyle Ski Team

Several members of the Gould/Sunday River Freestyle Team will be competing in the U.S. Freestyle Junior National Championships. Sarah Brooks, Justin Hall, Marty Odlin, and Jackie Paaso will travel to Winter Park, Colo. for the championships, to be held February 11th-16th.

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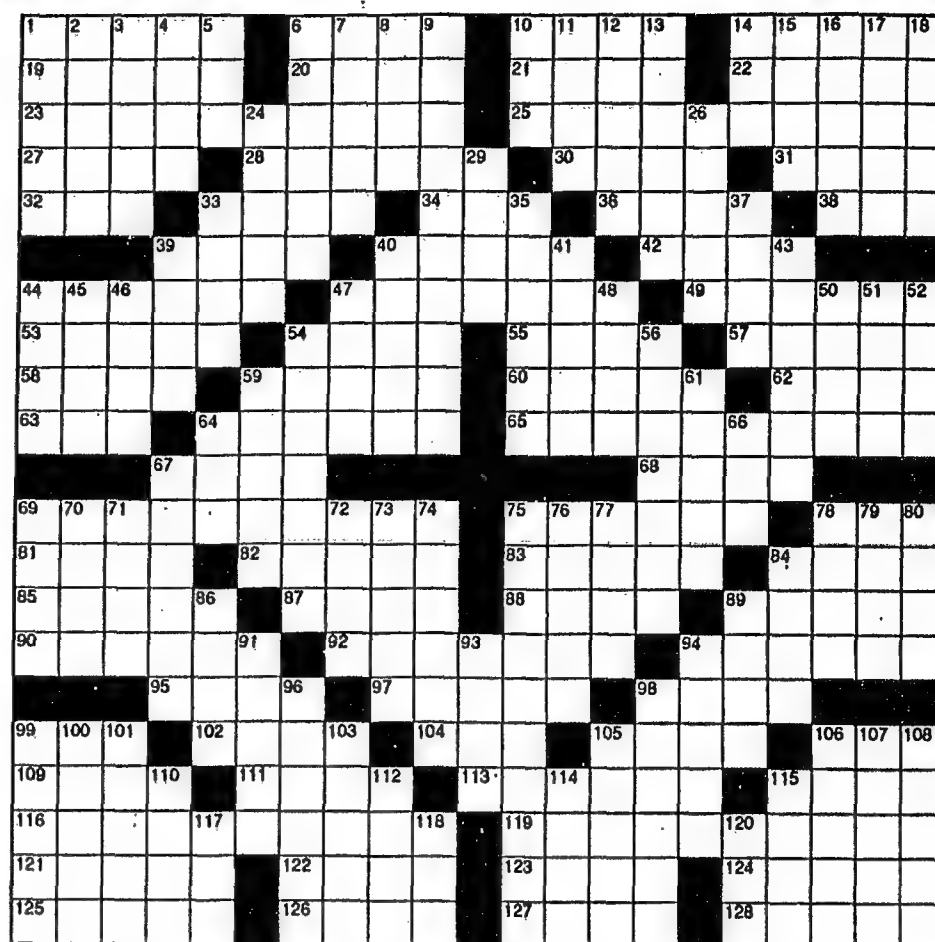
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39 Recipe
40 Pays to play
41 Drive off
43 Put up with
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47 Alleviate
48 Clock face
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54 He wrote the
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67 Members of
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75 He wrote

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84 Ship's prison
86 Pinches
89 Miracle city
91 Burn slightly
93 Airport
94 Island in
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98 Easily
99 TV's —
100 Higher in
101 He wrote
103 French
105 Yarn
106 Love, to Luigi
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Community Calendar

Activities

Free Skiing on Storm Days for SAD44 community at Sunday River Skiway. Ask at Sunday River's Guest Service desk for pass.

Thru February (as long as the snow cover lasts) on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Norlands Living History Center, Livermore, will offer Jingle Bell rides. Ride through woods and fields, bells a-jingle, in a big horse-drawn sled. Enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate afterward in the Farmer's Cottage. Adults, \$5; children, \$3. For information call 897-4366.

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.—The new local Toastmasters club will meet at Dixfield Library on Route 2. Anyone interested in practicing and improving communication skills is welcome. For more information, call Donna Rae Menard at 935-2713 (days).

Thursday, Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m.—Bethel Historical Society monthly meeting. "Joshua Chamberlain and the 20th Maine" will be the featured presentation.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and potluck dinner at Town Annex, Bryant Pond, at 11:30 a.m. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert and place setting. Regulation of the Internet, "Should the Information Superhighway run free?" will be topic of debate between members of Bates College debating team at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium at 7 p.m. Open to the public at no charge.

Saturday, Feb. 8, 7 to 11 p.m.—Ellis River Riders Horse Club will host a Casino -- Black Jack, Horse Race, Chuck-a-luck, Sealed Tickets and more -- at Eagles Club, Rumford Avenue, Rumford. Fun for everyone. For more information, call Annette at 364-3740.

Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

Public supper (baked beans, ham, chop suey, cole slaw, hot rolls, pies and beverages) at Stoneham Fire Station, from 4 to 6 p.m., put on by the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club. Come by snowmobile or by car.

Michael Cooper, master of "maskular" mirth, will perform at South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort at 7 p.m., as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets are \$6 for children 12 and under and \$8 for adults in advance, or \$8 and \$10 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-snow at the Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, and the Summit Hotel, or at Peh's Pharmacy in Bethel. For information, call 824-3575.

Ski for the Heart of It, family fun ski day to benefit Androscoggin Home Health Services, at Carter's X-C Ski Center on Route 26, Oxford. Progressive lunch and ski tour begins at 10 a.m. Trail fees: \$8 per adult; \$5 for students; \$25 for family of four.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9, The Mushers Bowl, Maine State Championship Sled Dog Races, will be held on Highland Lake, Bridgton. For more information, call 647-3472.

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1 p.m.—Card Party at American Legion Hall,

Locke Mills. \$5 donation to benefit the Homeless Veterans Shelter in Waterville.

Maine Hoops AAU Boys' Basketball tryouts at Catherine McAuley High School, Portland. Players should report 30 minutes early and need to bring \$15 registration fee. 11u--10 to 11:30 a.m.; 12u--12 to 1:30 p.m.; 13u--2 to 3 p.m.; 14u--4 to 5:30 p.m. Interested coaches and parents encouraged to attend. For information call Tom Nolette (775-2829) or Chuck Smith (646-1832).

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner (\$6) and meeting at West Parish Congregational Church. Following dinner the citizens will attend a stage presentation by Gould Academy students at Bingham Auditorium with a reception following.

The Episcopal House Church will have an Ash Wednesday service at the Bohr home at 38 Chapman Street, Bethel. Play cribbage at the Masonic Hall, Waterford, at 7 p.m. Cost: \$5 to play; bring a board. Sponsored by the Masons.

Thursday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m.—Rumford Area Singles educational lecture, "Living Single," by Robert Saist at Rumford Public Library meeting room.

Friday, Feb. 14, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.—Barefoot Boogie, a chem-free space for dancing to jazz, rock, soul, funk, blues and world beat music, at the Ballroom in Harrison. \$3 at door, free for children under 12. Proceeds to benefit A Space for Rhythm and Movement. For more information, call 743-2423 or 647-8503.

Saturday, Feb. 15, 6 to 8 p.m.—Bethel Area Poets Society meeting. Everyone welcome. Call 527-2138 (Dorothy Duddy) or 824-3427 (Rockie Graham) for more information.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover First Congregational Church--



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21. Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info. see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits) Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Wednesday: Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic					News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911				700 Club		Carson	Carson
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Truth	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Love Hurts		Manor Born	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Michigan at Wisconsin			College Basketball: Tulane at Cincinnati				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country		Today's Country				Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney		48 Hours			News	
(14)	Celtics	College Basketball: Duquesne at Massachusetts			NBA at 50	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge			Planet X	
(15)	"Trapped in Paradise"	Movie: "Braveheart"							Crime and Punishment	
(17)	Jeltons Meet the Flintstones		Movie: "The Cat From Outer Space"						Close Encounters -- Special Ed.	
(18)	"The Break" Cont'd	Movie: "The Babysitter"			Movie: "Ricochet"				"The Crossing Guard"	
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins			College Basketball: Wash. at Ore.				Living	Mysteries
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Littlest Victims"						
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Toy Soldiers"						Movie: "The Principal"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	She's Working Her Way		Movie: "Body and Soul"		Movie: "Broken Arrow"				She's Working Her Way	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "K2"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries	Unexplained			Law & Order	
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Predator"				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "The Perfect Weapon"				Viper		News	M*A*S*H	Babylon 5	
(5)	Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story				Movie: "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"				Remington Steele	
(6)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game Cont'd				Movie: "The Shadow"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	I Survived a Disaster		Movie: "Seduction in a Small Town"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre				Postman Rings Twice	
(11)	Sportsctr.	ESPN's	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Florida Panthers						Sportscenter	
(12)	In-Fish	Outdoors	Bass	Back Road	Champ. Bull Riding	Raceday	NHRA		Trucks	Road
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Old Man"				News	
(14)	Ski Travels	Adventure	Hoops USA	Basketball	ABL Basketball: Portland Power at Seattle Reign				Hockey Wk.	NBA Action
(15)	"Tommy Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "GoodFellas"						Movie: "Executive Decision"	
(17)	Movie: "Heavyweights"		Inside Out	Avonlea					Movie: "There's No Business Like Show Business"	
(18)	"Malcolm X" Cont'd		Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"						Movie: "Strange Days"	
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	Extreme	Snowboard	Luge	Snow	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	"Blind Faith" Cont'd		Movie: "Their Second Chance"				Intimate Portrait		One West Walkiki	
(22)	National Geographic Explorer				Figure Skating: Japan Open Championship				Nat'l. Geo. Explorer	
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wubulous	Dream	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart
(25)	"Kronos"	Attractions	You Can't Do That!		Movie: "A Hard Day's Night"				Movie: "Help!"	
(26)	Claude	Weird Sci.	Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Pride and Prejudice						Best of Comic Relief	
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	Unhappily	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	CNN Presents		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "48 HRS."				News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Carson	Carson
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline			Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Are You Being Served?	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Up Close Special		Winter Sports Festival			Superbouts		Sportscenter	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: Monster Truck Challenge III						Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Dave's	Raymond	JAG		Nash Bridges		News	
(14)	Hoops USA	Women's College Basketball					Women's College Soccer: UMBRO Select All-Star Classic			
(15)	"Steel Bldg. Steel Little"		Movie: "Drop Zone"				Boxing: Lewis vs. McCall		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Angels in the Outfield"		Movie: "The Big Green"						Movie: "Gus"	
(18)	"Bushwhacked" Cont'd		Movie: "Mercy"						Movie: "Tango & Cash"	Erotic
(20)	AHL Hockey: Albany River Rats at Providence Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	Dish	Pandora	Wire	Dates	Movie: "Awake to Danger"				Dish	Pandora
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Steel Magnolias"						Movie: "9 to 5"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"A Christmas Carol"		Movie: "No Way Out"				Movie: "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Three Fugitives"				La Femme Nikita		Movie: "Say Anything..."	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "\$ (Dollars)"				Law & Order	
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Predator 2"				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Carson	Carson
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock From the Sun				"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dangerous Minds		Movie: "Payback"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		True North	Eyewitness	Going Places		American Experience		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(11)	Sportsctr.	ESPN	ESPN Awards				ESPN		Sportscenter	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Hello Darlin': A Tribute to Conway Twitty				Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Cosby	Ink	Murphy	Cybill	Chicago Hope		News	
(14)	College Basketball: St. Peter's at Canisius						College Basketball: Fairfield at Niagara		James Flint	
(15)	Animals	Testament	Movie: "Braveheart"						Tracey	Chris Rock
(17)	Movie: "The Ewok Adventure"		Movie: "Ewoks: The Battle for Endor"						Movie: "Freaky Friday"	
(18)	"Iron Eagle II" Cont'd		Movie: "To Die For"						Movie: "The Sweeper"	
(20)	Front Row	Local	Ski Stories	Skiing: Women's Tour	Front Row	Sports	College Basketball			
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Heartbeat"					Intimate Portrait	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Blue Steel"						Movie: "The First Power"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Cleopatra" Cont'd		Movie: "Titanic"						Movie: "Captain Horatio Hornblower"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	7th Heaven		Savannah		News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(5)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Lonesome Dove				Movie: "Hooper"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dark Skies	Pretender			Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Firm"						News	Psi Factor
(10)	Maine	True North	Pallisers				Red Dwarf	Blackadder	"The Ambassador"	
(11)	Sportscenter		Auto Racing: Daytona Qualifying				Auto Racing: 24 Hrs. Qualifying		Sportscenter	
(12)	Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Riders Radio Theater	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman	Early Edition			Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(14)	One Goal	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Montreal Canadiens					College Hockey: Mich. vs. Mich. St.			
(15)	"Spies Like Us" Cont'd		Movie: "Black Sheep"				Tracey		Movie: "Copycat"	
(17)	Valentine	Better	Yogi's Great Escape				Scooby and the Reluctant Werewolf		Back to Planet of Apes	
(18)	"Iron Eagle IV" Cont'd		Movie: "Widow's Kiss"						Movie: "Money Train"	
(20)	College Hockey: Merrimack at Providence						Hockey Wk.	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(21)	"Visions of Murder"		Movie: "Dead Man's Island"				Sisters		Mommies: Kid	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"						Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Sports Theater: 4 Points	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "Auntie Mame" Cont'd				WENN		Movie: "Prince of Foxes"		Invasion	
(26)	Lost-Earth	Duckman	Movie: "Jaws III"						Movie: "K2"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Pride and Prejudice					
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Encino Man"				News		Night Court	Good, Bad
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers		
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Carson	Carson
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Something	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				Joe Cocker Organic		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Penn State at Indiana			College Basketball: Auburn at Arkansas				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Country Music		Prime Time Country		George Bush		Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Promised Land		Movie: "Stranger in My Home"				News	
(14)	Jim O'Brien	College Basketball			Basketball		Women's College Basketball			
(15)	"Going Under" Cont'd		Movie: "Black Sheep"				Comedy Hour		Movie: "Laurel Avenue"	
(17)	Bear	Bear	Movie: "Felix the Cat"				Movie: "Separate but Equal"			
(18)	"Star Trek Generations"		Movie: "Jade"				"Wes Craven Presents Mind Ripper"		Movie: "Wild Cactus"	
(20)	Front Row	Ski Prime	Skiing	Skiing	Skiing	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Calgary Flames				
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Their Second Chance"					Living	Mysteries
(22)	Videos	Videos	Figure Skating: Japan Open Championship						Movie: "When a Stranger Calls Back"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Black Bart" Cont'd		Movie: "Arabian Nights"				Movie: "The Desert Hawk"		Movie: "Gypsy Wildcat"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "Daisy & Pascoe: A Clubbable Woman"				Law & Order	
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Far Out Man"				Hmooner	Hmooner	News	Hmooner
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mad-You	Mad-You	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns					Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Chic. Sons	Newsradio	Men-Badly	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova				Leha Home		Upslairs, Downstairs	
(11)	College Basketball: Clemson at Wake Forest				College Basketball: Connecticut at Boston College				Sportscenter	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Conhay Twitty		Prime Time Country			Exclusively Leezal Heart		Dallas
13	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Nanny	Pearl	Movie: "A Nightmare Come True"				News	
(14)	NBA Action	College Basketball: Providence at Georgetown			Celtics		Boxing: Heavyweight Explosion -- Fighters TBA			
(15)	"Tommy Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "Mortal Thoughts"			Fossewood		Sanders	Tracey	Movie: "Eye for an Eye"
(17)	Movie: "Tom and Huck"			Movie: "The Adventures of Huck Finn"				Movie: "The Liberators"		
(18)	"First Knight" Cont'd		Movie: "The Lost Boys"			Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				OnceWar
(20)	Front Row	Skiing Magazine on TV		Tributa to Cam Neely		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Edmonton Oilers				
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Something Wild"				Living	Mysteries
(22)	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Detroit Pistons			Inside-NBA			Night of the Living Dead	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	Hunchback		WENN	Movie: "Big Jim McLain"			Movie: "Top Secret Affair"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Night Watch"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today			Sports Illustrated	Movie

PLANS APPROVED--The Bethel Board of Selectmen has tentatively approved plans (facing page) for the long-delayed infrastructure work on Mechanic Street. The project, which represents the final stage of the multi-year inflow and infiltration removal project, is expected to go to bid within a month and be completed by mid-summer. Work involved includes replacing storm and sewer lines, rebuilding and repaving the road, installing granite curbs along both sides of the road, and a sidewalk along one side. The project is expected to cost just over \$260,000. The town is paying approximately 15 percent of the cost, with the remainder to come from federal funds.

(Plans prepared by A.E. Hodsdon Consulting Engineers)

A.L.A. JOY OF SKIING

The 10th annual Joy of Skiing, sponsored by the American Lung Association and the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22.

Designated dining locations on the cross-country ski trail system offer skiers a progressive picnic on skis. "A number of our old favorites are back, like fresh donuts made right on the trail," said Judy Lovejoy from Rumford, who is the volunteer coordinating the event this year.

Each hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. a different dining station will open, with a hot entree served at noon at the covered bridge. Typical foods served include fruit and cheese, hearty soup, muffins and chocolate chip cookies.

Skiers can pre-register for only \$6 or \$7 the day of event (\$4 for kids 5-12). The registration fee covers all food associated with the event

throughout the day. Participants will also pay the normal trail fee. Proceeds go to help the American Lung Association of Maine programs to fight lung disease. For more information, call Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center at 824-2410.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The Christian Women United will hold their monthly meeting at Shorelands in Harrison on Tuesday, Feb. 18. Dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m. Barbara Morrisette of Norway will be the speaker and music will be furnished by David Knightly of Oxford and Ben Conant of South Paris.

Those who have not been contacted but would like a reservation may call Leora Whitney at 743-7221 or Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 by Wednesday, Feb. 12.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Becky Kendall and Nancy Hansen, co-chairs of the 1997 annual Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee, announced this week that the event this year will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, beginning with a social hour at 6 p.m.

As this is the centenary of Margaret Chase Smith's birth, the event will be dedicated to the former senator, who represented Maine in Congress for more than 30 years.

A buffet dinner with maple walnut chicken and carved roast beef will be served at 7 p.m., and at 8 p.m. the program will be kicked off by United States Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine). Following her remarks, Dr. Gregory Gallant, director of the Margaret Chase Smith Library, will address the gathering and highlight the Senator's life and career.

There will also be special music and Rep. Alvin Barth (R-Bethel) will once again serve as auctioneer to raffie off a variety of items including a Bethel Inn condo vacation, Sea Dog tickets, restaurant meals and political memorabilia.

Reservations are required by Feb. 18 and no tickets will be sold at the door. Those wishing to order tickets at \$20 per person should call Becky Kendall at 824-3196 or send a check payable to the Oxford County Republican Committee to her at P.O. Box 472, Bethel, ME 04217.

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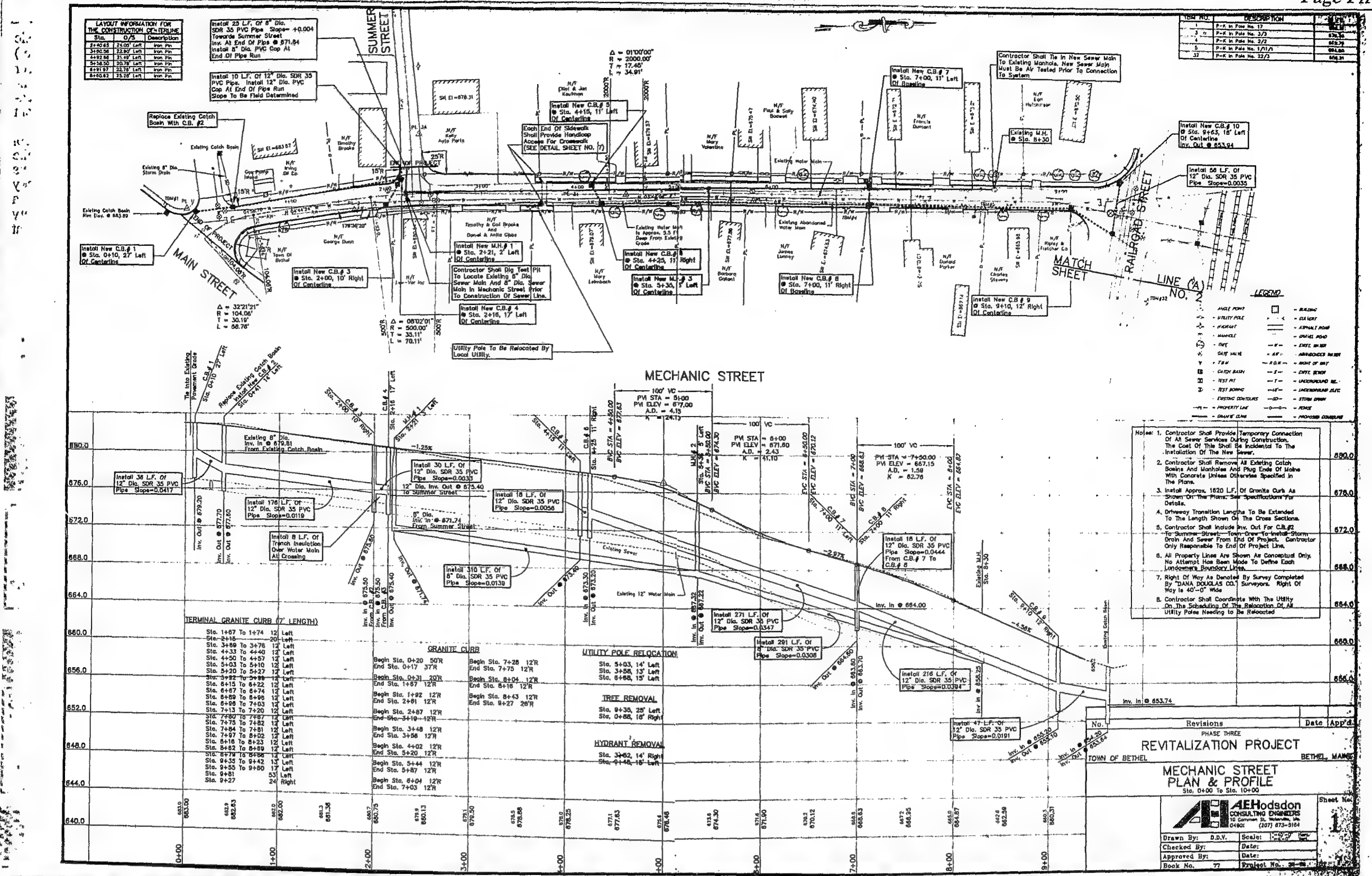
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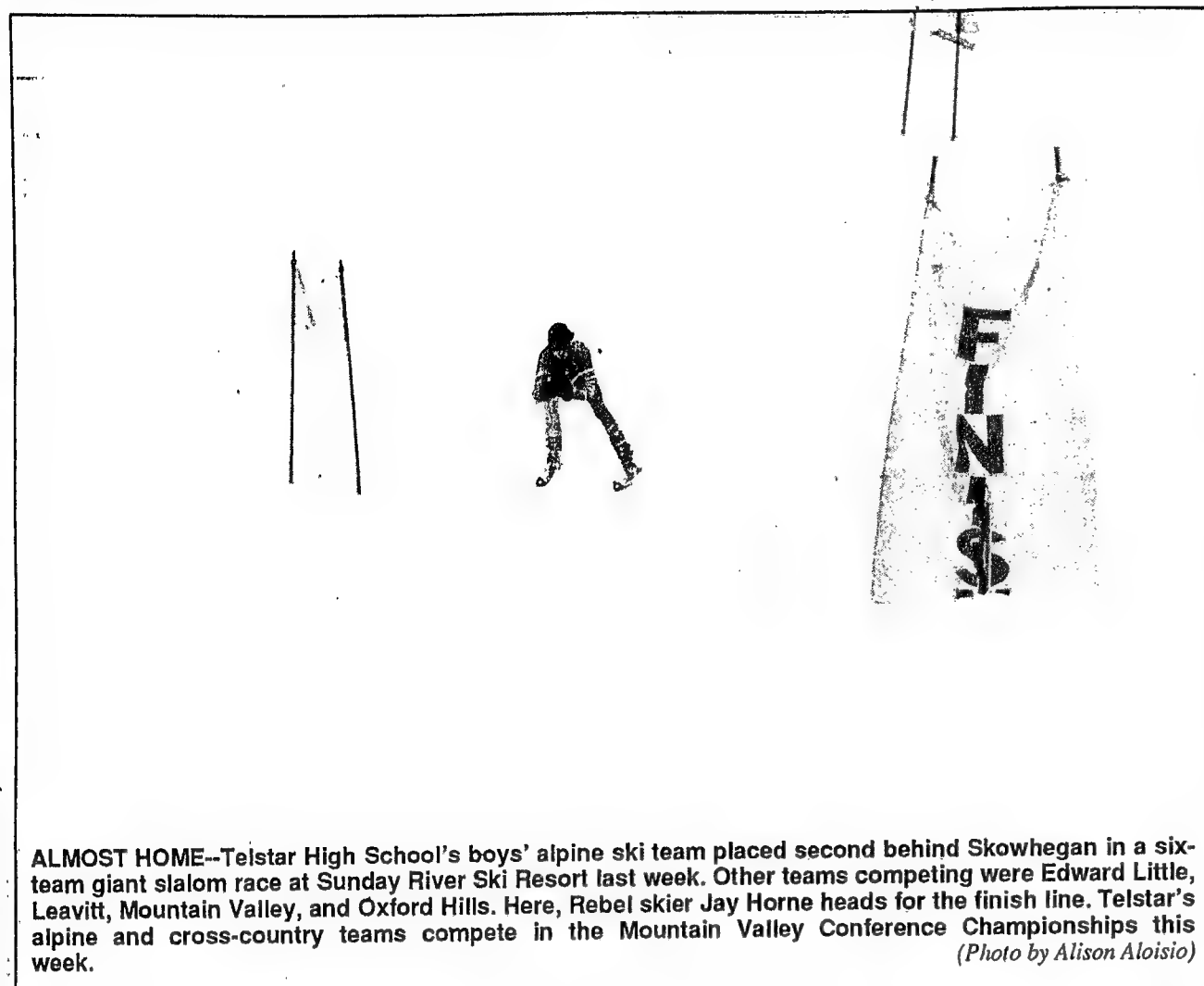
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ALMOST HOME—Telstar High School's boys' alpine ski team placed second behind Skowhegan in a six-team giant slalom race at Sunday River Ski Resort last week. Other teams competing were Edward Little, Leavitt, Mountain Valley, and Oxford Hills. Here, Rebel skier Jay Horne heads for the finish line. Telstar's alpine and cross-country teams compete in the Mountain Valley Conference Championships this week. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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school lunch menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10

SAD44 Breakfast Program
Monday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday: Honey bun, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday: English muffin, jelly or p/butter, milk.
Friday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program
Monday: Hamburger and bun, hot soup, garden peas, chilled pears, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, honey cup, hash brown, sliced carrots, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli, potato chips, green beans, apple, milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, bread sticks, broccoli cuts, tropical fruit, milk.
Friday: Chicken burger, pickles, kernel corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program
Monday: Hot dog in roll, buttered pasta, peas and carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Poor boy sandwich (turkey, bologna, cheese, lettuce, tomato), chips, shape up treat, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, golden wax beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Ham steak, mashed potato, bread/butter, pineapple, milk.
Friday: Fish sticks, steamed carrots, pickles, applesauce, animal crackers, milk.

NOVA
Kevin Pond, Telstar Regional High School student, was listed on the NOVA Honor Roll for the second quarter.



GOING FOR THE GOLD—The Agnes Gray School in West Paris recently held its annual Klondike Derby. Sled teams traveled to various stations set up around the school and answered questions. Gold nuggets were awarded for each correct answer. The winning teams were the ones that finished the race with the most nuggets, with time becoming a factor in the event of a tie. Here, teams nicknamed the Lightning Bolts and the Unstoppable Huskies prepare to start the race. Shown are: front (from left), Ben Gully, Sienna Tinsley; middle, Andrew Cummings, Lauren Day; back, Ian Lisle, Heather Martin. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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1994 Toyota Ex-Cab 4x2 4 cyl, 5 spd, tilt, am/fm, cloth int, 5 pass, rear sliding window, blue. Nice truck! \$225.75 mo Sale price \$10,250. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.	1994 Ford F150 XL PU 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, dual fuel tanks, cloth int, only 47K miles \$218.60 mo Sale price \$9,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.	1994 Ford Ranger XLT PU 4 cyl, 5spd, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, dual fuel tanks, cloth int, bedliner. Clean truck! Green. \$178.13 mo Sale price \$8,250. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.	1993 Chevy S10 Blazer LT 4x4 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, leather int, two tone, only 56K miles, green/tan. \$339.40 mo Sale price \$14,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.
1993 Nissan Ext Cab 4x4 PU 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, chrome wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$269.44 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 GMC Sonoma Ext Cab 4x4 PU 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, bedliner, Clean Truck! White. \$280.77 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 Chevy 1500 Sportside 4x4 8cyl, 5spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, 271 pig, only 57K miles, nice! Black/silver. \$325.84 mo Sale price \$15,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 Chevy 1500 PU 8cyl, 5spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, bedliner, Silverado pkg, blue/blue. \$255.84 mo Sale price \$11,450. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.
1993 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4 6 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, bedliner, dual fuel tanks, Fisher Plow, gray. \$308.94 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1992 GMC 1500 4x4 6cyl, auto, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, cloth int, blue \$256.26 mo Sale price \$10,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Isuzu Rodeo 4x4 4dr, 6cyl, 5spd, auto, am/fm cass, sun roof, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int. Black. \$260.60 mo Sale price \$10,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Geo Tracker Conv. 4x4 4 cyl, auto, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, only 52K miles, blue. \$201.63 mo. Sale price \$8,425. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.
1992 Chevy 1500 PU 8cyl, 5spd, a/c, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, Silverado, blue/silver. \$251.87 mo Sale price \$11,825. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Ford Ranger Ext Cab 4x4 PU 6 cyl, 5spd, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner, rear sliding window, XLT, maroon. \$237.33 mo Sale price \$8,875. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Ford F150 4x4 PU 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, chrome wheels, cloth int, bedliner, rear sliding window, XLT, red/gray. \$291.17 mo Sale price \$11,825. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Ford Explorer 4x4 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, Silverado, blue/blue. \$369.51 mo Sale price \$14,000. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.
1991 Isuzu Trooper 4x4 4dr, 5cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear ABS brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, XLT, new min. mount Fisher Plow, Blue. \$199.01 mo Sale price \$8,000. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.	1991 Ford Explorer 4x4 w/plow 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear ABS brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, XLT, new min. mount Fisher Plow, Blue. \$324.86 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.	1991 Ford Ranger Ext. 4x4 6 cyl, auto, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bronze \$245.87 mo Sale price \$9,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.	1990 Ford Ranger Ext-Cab 4x4 6cyl, 5spd, anti-lock rear brakes, alum, whls., cloth int, bedliner, am/fm/cd, blue. \$221.53 mo Sale price \$8,850. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.
1988 Ford F150 4x4 PU 6cyl, 5spd, tilt, cruise, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, cloth int, dual fuel tanks, rear sliding window. Only 50K miles, brown. \$245.11 mo Sale price \$7,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 months.	1988 Ford F150 w/plow 4x4 PU 6cyl, 5spd, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, dual fuel tanks, rear sliding window. Only 50K miles, brown. \$243.76 mo Sale price \$7,875. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 36 months.	1988 Ford F150 Ext Cab PU 6cyl, 5spd, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, two tone, bedliner. 85 K miles, blue/white. \$246.33 mo Sale price \$9,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 36 months.	1988 Ford F250 8cyl, 5spd, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, dual fuel tanks, rear sliding window, only 70K miles, blue. \$176.85 mo Sale price \$5,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 months.
1988 Jeep Wrangler Laredo 4x4 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int. 87K mi, Fun, Fun, Fun, Maroon \$263.48 mo Sale price \$10,975. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 months.	1988 Chevy 1500 Ext-Cab PU 8cyl, 5spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, dual fuel tanks, bedliner, choco choco chrome pkg, blue/silver. \$228.80 mo Sale price \$8,475. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 months.	1988 Ford F250 Super Cab 8cyl, auto, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, bedliner, XL pkg, only 67K miles, red. \$245.96 mo Sale price \$7,775. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 months.	1991 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4 6cyl, 5spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, cloth int, 2-tone, bedliner, rear sliding window, clean truck! Gray/silver. \$193.73 mo Sale price \$8,125. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

Cars & Vans

DEAL OF THE WEEK!

1990 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4
2 dr, 6 cyl, auto, tilt, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, brown.
Sale price \$6,325. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 42 months.
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1994 Toyota Corolla DX 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, am/fm cass, sun roof, driver's air bag, cloth int, only 40K miles, blue. \$223.02 mo Sale price \$7,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.	1994 Mazda Protege DX 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm, black. \$196.97 mo Sale price \$7,550. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.	1994 Dodge Spirit 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm, driver's air bag, cloth int, only 43K miles, red. \$175.54 mo Sale price \$8,750. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.	1994 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport Van 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, alum wheels, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass. A Beauty! Maroon. \$266.81 mo Sale price \$12,800. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.
1993 Chevy Astro Cargo Van 8 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm, anti-lock brakes, storage bins, blue. \$180.36 mo Sale price \$7,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 Olds Cutlass Supreme 2dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int. SL pkg, sharp car, red. \$237.39 mo Sale price \$9,025. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 Suzuki Swift GT 2dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, am/fm cass, sun roof, cloth int. Only 28K miles, red. \$122.82 mo Sale price \$5,200. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.	1993 Ford Probe 2dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, pwr sun roof, driver's air bag, cloth int, 44K mi., white \$176.45 mo Sale price \$7,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.
1993 Nissan Sentra XE 4 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int. Near Car! Only 42K miles. Gray. \$183.24 mo Sale price \$8,425. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 Chevy Lumina Euro 2 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, sun roof, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, black. \$225.72 mo Sale price \$10,200. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 Mazda Protege 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, cloth int. Only 61K miles, am/fm/cd, green. \$147.94 mo Sale price \$6,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 Subaru Legacy 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, cloth int. Only 42K miles, white. \$219.74 mo Sale price \$9,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.
1992 Mercury Cougar LS 2dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m p/s, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int, white. \$189.12 mo Sale price \$7,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Ford Extended Aerostar 4x4 Van 6cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass. XL pkg. Green. \$233.89 mo Sale price \$9,550. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Dodge Dynasty 4dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int. Brougham addition. Gold \$175.96 mo Sale price \$7,450. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Olds Achieva 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/l, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, silver. \$162.79 mo Sale price \$6,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.
1991 GMC Safari Extended 4x4 Van 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, 7 pass, two tone, deep tinted glass. Only 68K miles. SLT pkg. Blue/brown. \$273.32 mo Sale price \$10,975. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	1991 Pontiac Bonneville 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int, maroon \$162.66 mo Sale price \$6,850. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	1991 Buick Regal 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int, deep tinted glass, maroon. \$158.84 mo Sale price \$6,700. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	1991 Dodge Caravan 6 cyl, auto, cloth int, 7 pass, p/w/mirror, gray. \$219.09 mo Sale price \$9,550. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.
1990 Ford Aerostar Extended 4x4 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, at white, cloth int, 7 pssgr, 2 tone, dp tint glass, lt/r teal, blacktan \$194.46 mo Sale price \$7,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.	1990 Lincoln Town Car 4dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, deep tinted glass, red. \$203.50 mo Sale price \$7,550. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.	1992 Buick Regal Limited 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, silver. \$203.61 mo. Sale price \$7,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1993 Chevy G10 Cargo Van 6cyl, auto, am/fm, anti-lock brakes, white. \$214.46 mo Sale price \$8,850. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.

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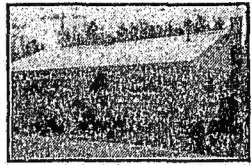
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#604 Rt. 26, Newry Pristine land in Bear River Valley has over 16 wooded acres with views of mountains and resort..... Under Contract

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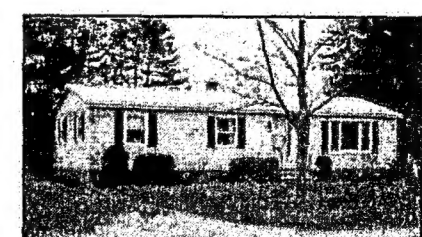
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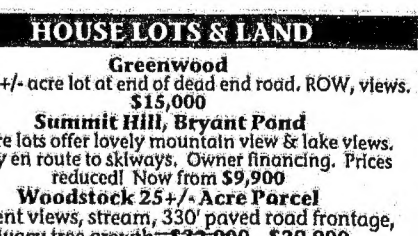
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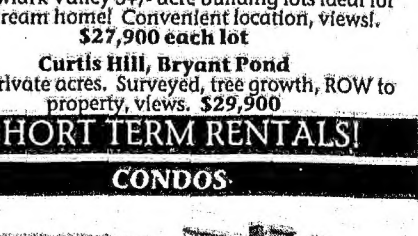
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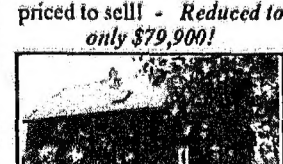
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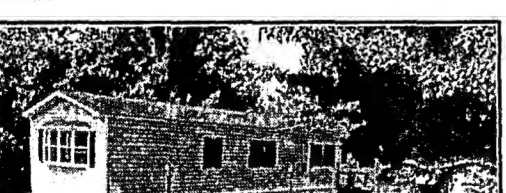
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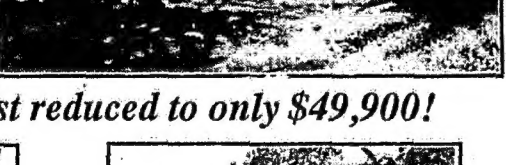
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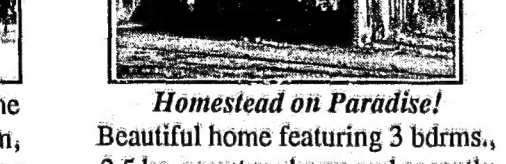
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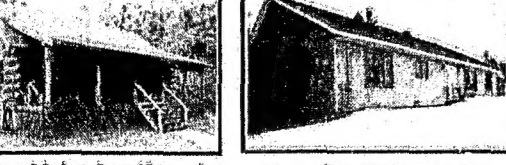
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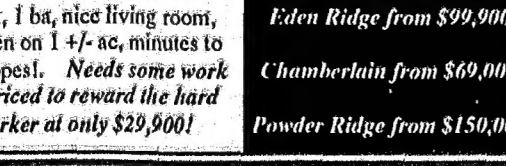
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Obituaries

GORDON "AL" BECKWITH
Gordon "Al" Beckwith, 66, of East Bethel Road, Bethel, died Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, 1997, at his home, after an extended illness. Mr. Beckwith was born in Yarmouth on Sept. 17, 1930, a son of the late Merle and Natalie (Johnson) Beckwith. He attended Yarmouth schools and maintained his residence in that community until 30 years ago, when he moved to Bethel. A carpenter by profession, he was self-employed and sub-contracted to other builders in both Yarmouth and Bethel. He was previously married, for 15 years, to the former Mabel Conant, but for the past 30 years was married to the former Bernice Murch, both of whom survive. Other survivors include two

daughters, Roanna Beckwith of New Gloucester and Susan Leonard of Bethel; five sons, Michael of Windham, Mark and Gordon II of New Gloucester, Robert of Cumberland, and Robert MacDonald of Portland; a sister, Louise Fries of Florida; three brothers, Marvin, Carlton and Frank, all of North Yarmouth; 10 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services were held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 1. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: American Cancer Society, Memorial Program, Box 456, Brunswick, ME 04011.

HAROLD R. POWELL
Harold R. Powell, 79, of Venice, Fla., and Hanover died Friday, Jan. 31, 1997, at Bon Secours Hospital,

Venice. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Eunice Gorham Powell. Born in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8, 1917, he graduated from Bassick High School, Bridgeport. He retired in 1977 as product manager of Allison Campbell, Div. of ACCO, after 34 years of service. He was active in First English Lutheran Church, having served as a council member and treasurer. He had a wonderful tenor voice and enjoyed singing in the choir. He was a leader of Boy Scout Troop 37, Bridgeport, for many years. After moving to Maine in 1978, he became active in the Bethel United Methodist Church, continued to sing in the choir and served as its financial secretary for many years. He was a member of the Rumford Point Men's Club and vice president of the Bethel Senior Citizens. A long-time camper, he belonged to the Pine Tree Gypsies Camp Club and enjoyed being active in the family campground in Hanover. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, H. Richard Jr. of

Meriden, Conn., and Bruce F. of Hanover; five granddaughters: Cynthia, Laurie and Kelly, daughters of Peggy Powell Johnson and H. Richard of New Jersey and Kristen, daughter of Bruce and Shirley of Hanover; one grandson, Blair, son of Debbie and H. Richard of Connecticut. He was predeceased by two grandsons, Kevin and Christopher Powell of Hanover. A memorial service will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8. Interment will be in the spring at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Androscoggin Home Health Services, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04243 or Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217.



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Card of Thanks
The family of Donald W. Bennett gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness extended to them at this difficult time. Thank you for your prayers, cards, food, flowers and donations in his memory. Everything is very much appreciated.
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